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CHINESE STRIVE TO TRAP DOIHARA

STRIKE BACK AFTER DAYS OF RETREAT

"We have been Lying on Brink of Destruction"

Kaifeng, May 25.
The Chinese moved swiftly this afternoon in an attempt to trap the Japanese divisions under General Doihara, "Lawrence of Manchuria," which, despite previous claims that they were completely surrounded and in danger of annihilation, were rapidly vanishing in the direction of the Yellow River.

The Chinese employed flanking movements in an effort to trap the Japanese. One army descended from the north-east, another moved west from Kaifeng, while Cantonese cavalry, mounted on sturdy Mongolian ponies, swept up on a wide front from the south.

The manoeuvre succeeded in turning the west flank of the Japanese between Lanfeng and Kaifeng.—United Press.

BY UNITED PRESS
WAR CORRESPONDENT

Chinese Field Headquarters, Lungai Railway Front, May 25.
Last night we were in full retreat, in a desperate effort to save our big artillery pieces. But we were puzzled this morning to find that the Japanese had retreated also, presumably in a north-westerly direction.

"It is where we reach an interesting stage," declared General Kwai Yung-ching.

"We've been lying on the brink of destruction for days. One night the Japanese were actually within 200 yards of our headquarters, and on the following morning the Lungai railway was cut on either side of us."

"We were completely surrounded, and the Japanese were steadily closing in on us. We tried vainly to break their cordon, but Japanese machine-guns moved down our men as they attacked the Japanese across the sandy ridges."

"Casualties on both sides have been terribly heavy. Japanese balloons ascended daily to locate our movements." (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

DOIHARA IN DANGER OF GRAVE DEFEAT

Hankow, May 26.
The complete encirclement of Japanese troops commanded by General Doihara in the Lanfeng area is now claimed in a Chinese military communique.

The despatch states that although the Chinese evacuated Lanfeng Tuesday afternoon, the possession of the town itself is relatively unimportant, following the Chinese decision to attempt encirclement.

The Chinese are using their finest fighting men in this battle of Lanfeng and hope to wipe out the Doihara division, repeating the Talerwang tactics. They claim they are hemming the enemy in from the east, west and south.

The Japanese, it is stated, are trying desperately to fight their way northward in order to reach the Yellow River and make a junction with the troops at Kuantai on the north bank.

Planes Raid Near Hankow
Meanwhile, Chinese report nine Japanese planes raided Shanyang, northwest of Hankow early yesterday afternoon, dropping more than 20 bombs, their objective being the aerodrome.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

German Feeling Against Czechs Still Rising

JAPANESE ATTEMPT SWATOW LANDING

Fighting West Of Makung

Weiyung, May 26.

Scores of Japanese marines in six or seven boats yesterday attempted to land at Makung, west of Samel, Swatow.

The Chinese Peace Preservation Corps put up a stiff resistance. Fighting was still in progress late last night.—Central News.

HONGKONG RESIDENT IN PLANE DISASTER

Mr. J. R. Moffett Killed In Cleveland Crash

Cleveland, May 25.

One of the ten victims in the United Air liner crash to-day was Mr. J. R. Moffett, who is well known in Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila.

Mr. Moffett, who was aged 30, was export manager of the Masonite Corporation and was formerly Far Eastern representative of the Cork Linoleum Company.

He was born and educated in Shanghai, where his brother, Dr. Alex. Moffett, still resides.

Mr. Moffett was married in Hongkong in 1932. His widow is in Chicago. It is revealed that they both intended to visit Shanghai and Hongkong this summer.—United Press.

Mrs. Moffett was a well-known Hongkong girl, and lived here for several years before her marriage. She was mentioned in local newspapers early this month when it was reported that she intended to adopt Mary Chernitzewa, a seven-year-old Russian girl refugee from Shanghai, who travelled alone to Chicago, and was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Moffett.

The United Air lines plane crashed three miles from Cleveland Airport, within sight of the control tower. The plane crashed into a wooded gully and the bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

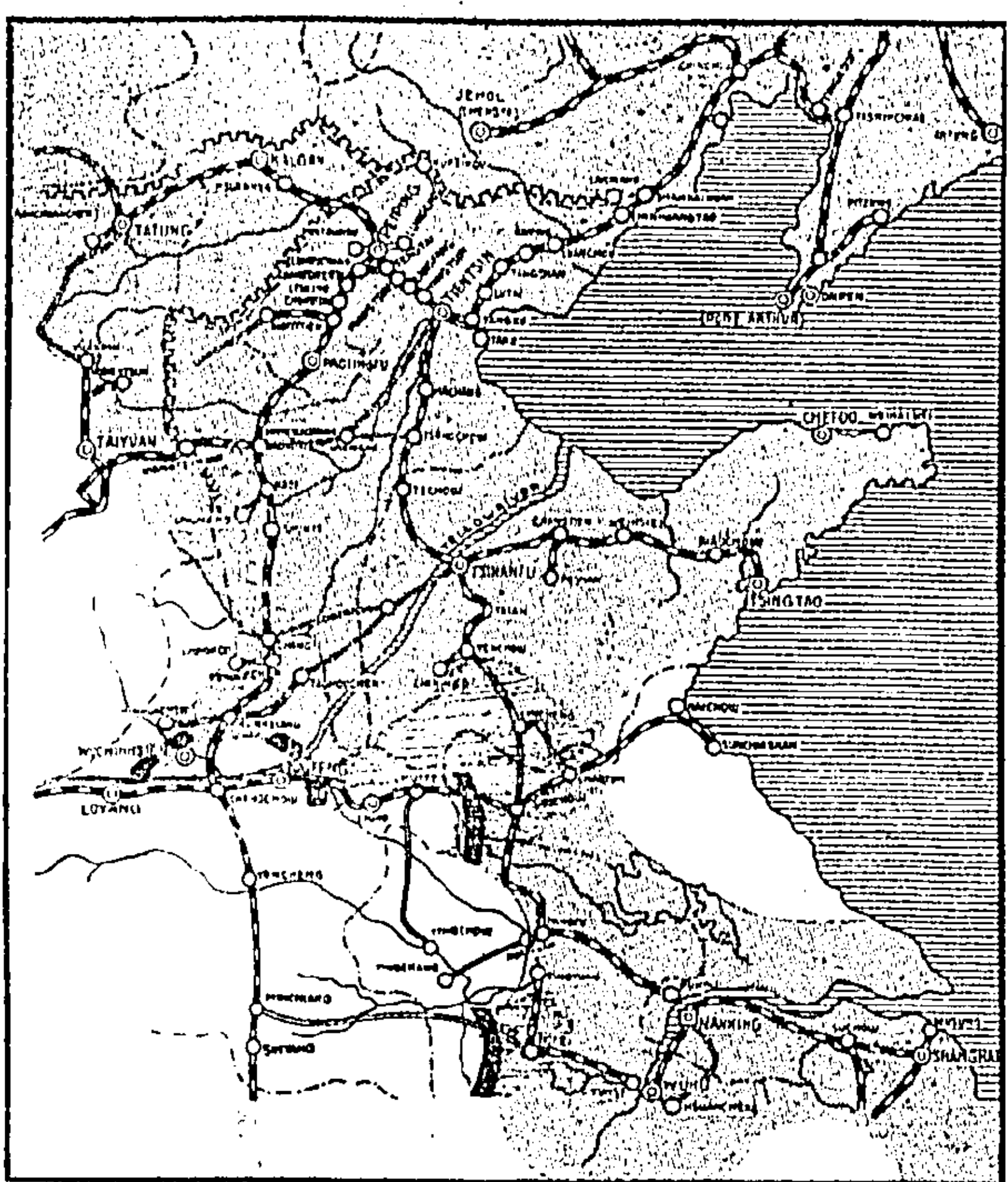
Two girls living nearby said they heard a terrible roar and saw the plane burning in mid-air. Subsequent reports indicate, however, that the machine did not catch fire, the girls mistaking flashes of flame from the exhaust of a missing engine as fire.

Ford Corporation Makes Fabulous Profit in 1937

Boston, Mass., May 25.

A balance sheet filed with the Massachusetts State Income Tax Commission reveals that the profit of the Ford Motor Corporation during the year 1937 was \$5,410,263, an increase of \$5,410,263.

This is the largest Ford surplus balance since 1932.—United Press.



MAP SHOWING RELATIVE POSITIONS of front lines yesterday. The Japanese are now pushing on Kaifeng and Chengchow, junction of the Lungai Railway, running from Hanchow on the coast to Sian in the interior, and the Peiping-Hankow line. Hankow is 285 miles south of Chengchow. Other Japanese units are also pressing on Kuli (Kweli), on the Lungai Railway, and on the Hanan border west of Nanking. The shaded areas in the map show territorial gains by the Japanese since the fall of Hanchow necessitated withdrawal of Chinese forces from the area north of the Lungai Railway. The dotted areas show territory now under Japanese control. Much of this territory is only nominally controlled by the Japanese, since guerrillas are constantly harassing their lines of communication.

CHAPLIN TO PLEAD SELF DEFENCE IN WIMBLEDON KILLING

London, May 25.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who is defending Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-year-old builder's foreman, charged with the murder of Percy Arthur Casserley, told the jury in Old Bailey to-day that he would call the defendant.

"Chaplin will say that during the fateful scene in the villa in Wimbledon, the first thing that happened was that the revolver went off, causing a wound in Casserley's neck before there was any bruising of the head," Mr. Birkett declared.

"It has been entirely through the prisoner's folly that he has found himself in the gravest jeopardy."

"Until April 30, when he acknowledged that he was present in the villa, Chaplin did more than tell lies. He prepared a pitiful stratagem, making it look as if a burglary had been committed in the house."

"The fact that there was a struggle kills completely any theory that any premeditated murder took place. Chaplin will relate from the witness stand how Casserley drew a revolver from the bureau and, solely because of that act, he (Chaplin) exercised forcible restraint."

Casserley, a 58-year-old managing director of a distillery firm, was killed by a shot in the head in his villa in Lindisfarne Road, Wimbledon, on March 23.

Chaplin, who resided at Abbotbury Road, Morden, is on trial for his murder. The widow, Georgina May Casserley, who is an expectant mother, has been charged with being an accessory. The two cases will be heard separately.

INTIMATE EVIDENCE

Evidence was given in lower court proceedings regarding Casserley's relations between his wife and a "ten planter on Home leave from Ceylon."

During the hearing in an atmosphere of high drama it was alleged that:

While Chaplin was working as a builder's foreman at the house next door to the villa, he used to lunch with Mrs. Casserley; Mrs. Casserley told her maid-

INCIDENTS ALONG FRONTIER BRING HARSH REACTIONS

Prague Forbids Aircraft To Fly Close To Border

Berlin, May 25.

As a result of fresh Czech frontier incidents, which are now being constantly reported to Berlin, it is semi-officially stated that the anti-Czech feeling is rising.

German newspaper comments are becoming more sharp in tone.—Reuter.

CZECHS TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Prague, May 25.

It is officially announced that, with a view to preventing further misunderstandings, Czech aircraft have been forbidden to fly over a zone extending five kilometres (four miles) inside the Czecho-German frontier.—Reuter.

GERMANY PRESENTS DEMARCHE

But No Ultimatum To Prague

London, May 25.

A demarche by the German Minister to Prague concerning four cases of alleged frontier violations has been issued, according to German sources in London.

It is understood that the Czech Premier, Dr. M. Hodza, has tendered apologies to the German Ambassador and has promised to find a remedy for the incidents.

Since then, however, three other cases of violation of the German frontier have occurred, and there may be another demarche.

It is stated that no mention of withdrawal of Czech troops was mentioned in the demarche, and rumours that there has been anything in the nature of an ultimatum are categorically and authoritatively denied.—Reuter.

DEMANDS FORESEEN

Berlin, May 25.

Germany has prepared snap official protests to Prague against recurring border incidents and the presence of Czech troops in the Sudeten German regions of Czecho-Slovakia.

The official press cites four instances of alleged frontier violations in the past twenty-four hours, and it is said instructions have been issued for a protest.

The attention of the Czechs will also be drawn to the impossibility of pacifying the Sudeten German regions as long as Czech troops remain there.

Later, The German Minister to Prague, Herr Ernst Elsenlohr, visited the Foreign Office in Prague to-day and protested against frontier incidents, alleging that Czech planes had flown over German territory.

It is reliably learned that Herr Adolf Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop instructed Herr Elsenlohr to lodge the first protest with Prague on Sunday. Since then there have been at least three.—United Press.

SEVERE CASUALTIES

Paris, May 25.

Latest figures from Madrid of the casualties in the insurgent bombing on Alicante estimate that 240 people have been killed and over a thousand wounded.—Reuter.

"Germany Must Live"

Prague, May 25.

The funeral orations for the two Sudeten Germans who were killed on the frontier last Sunday by Czech guards were delivered to-day by Herr Konrad Henlein and Herr Frank, the Sudeten leaders.

Herr Frank said that the two dead men were the first blood witnesses of the National Socialist idea.

"We all must be ready for sacrifice, even unto death, when we are fighting for the National Socialist cause," he declared.

"Germany must live, even if we die."—Reuter.

London Sees Improvement

London, May 25.

The Cabinet met for two hours in Downing Street this morning further to consider the Czech situation which, it is felt, continues to improve.

Anxiety, however, has far from disappeared. It is believed that if the Czech elections are orderly (the next poll will be taken on May 28 and the third and last in the first week in June), there should be no recrudescence of last week's neutre tension.

The Czech Minister, Dr. Masaryk, called on Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and Herr von Dirksen, German Ambassador to London, to-day. He is proceeding to Prague to-morrow to consult the Czech President, Dr. Edouard Benes, and the Premier, Dr. M. Hodza. The Ambassador will return to London at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

Soviet Watchful

Moscow, May 25.

In the event of a German attack on Czecho-Slovakia the direct re-

(Continued on Page 12.)

CATHOLICS GATHER IN BUDAPEST

Eucharistic Congress Opens In Hungary

Budapest, May 25.

Over a hundred thousand devout Catholics from all parts of the world gathered in Hero Square this afternoon for the opening day of the Eucharistic Congress.

The Regent, Admiral Horthy, and Lady Horthy, were welcomed in the Square by members of the Hungarian Cabinet. State and other dignitaries were clad in the most magnificent medieval robes. Thousands of priests participated in the procession, and toured the Square.

Thirty thousand pilgrims arrived from the provinces. So far there have been only a few visitors from the British Empire.—Reuter.

Novel Touches Give Interest To Day and Evening Clothes

REVIVAL OF THE HAT SCARF: AN ADAPTABLE SKIRT

By Jane Gordon

IT is curious how the showrooms of different dress houses have an atmosphere all their own. For instance, Schiaparelli's showrooms, both in London and Paris, have the same atmosphere that you find in the international drawing-rooms of any large capital, and although she herself is hardly ever in view, her clients get the impression that she is their hostess and they are her guests.

Recently I wandered in to see her new London collection. A small sandy-coloured Calin terrier dashed forward and greeted me with the greatest friendliness, and I noticed that with each new arrival he seemed to take upon himself the responsibility of host. Everyone seemed to know everyone else and the languages spoken were English and French.

CIRCUS FASTENING

THE dress sketched is a vivid flower print dress with navy blue as the predominating shade. The belt is fastened with pommone circus horses, and the large navy blue hat of rough straw is tied on with a scarf of the dress print.

I found several models that I could use to great advantage during the next three months. One is a dress of black crepe patterned with tiny red sabots. It is cut quite plainly and worn under a black coat slit up the back, with two buttons at the waist to match the two buttons which fasten at the front waist line. There is also a navy and white print afternoon frock, sleeves less but high at the neck and worn with a navy blue bolero and hat, which has a scarf attached to it to tie round the neck.

A plain black day frock, cut high at the front of the neck and down in a slight "V" at the back, has a jacket with two large motifs of coloured looking-glass embroidered on the revers. A navy blue spotted dress is worn under a navy blue coat, nipped in at the waist and with an inverted pleat down the back.

CRUMPLED CROWN

A neat little suit of fine grey cloth striped with red has the jacket revers and pocket flaps of maroon colour. It is worn with a shirt of maroon and green patterned tie-silk. The crumpled top hat worn with this suit is also maroon colour.

Several evening dresses took my fancy. One was a plainly-tinted black crepe with a short Chinese jacket of light blue satin sparsely embroidered. Another was a current-coloured dinner gown with a tiny bolero of dull pink, embroidered with two pale grey elephants. A violet crepe dress is shown with a long black cloth cape and there are some charming chiffon dance frocks.

One in white, patterned with enormous dull red sheaves of wheat, is cut with a full skirt and a rounded décolletage to its tight-fitting bodice. A dress of rough-surfaced violet-coloured silk has two slits in front of the skirt, making the skirt look like Turkish trousers. A similar skirt is used for a dress of flowered crepe de Chine.

AFTERWARDS I went on to Traquair's collection, and here the atmosphere was subdued, with soft lights and music coming from somewhere in the background. The mannequins swayed through a door under a kind of balcony and posed for a few moments on the tiny stage. The dress sketched from this collection is of ripple maroon in a dull leaf-green shade. The inside of the coat has bands of grosgrain ribbon shaded from two different browns to green and yellow, matching the belt of the plainly tailored dress. Little bands of grosgrain are also placed on the bodice.

In another good model a printed dress has an extra skirt of dusty gold rough-surfaced crepe, fastened with two buttons in the front, and

How Much Can You Bare?

WHETHER you will wear the latest Paris swim-suit fashions depends on how much you can bare, declares the Paris correspondent of the Sunday Referee.

They are designed to show as much of the back and bust as possible and follow the lines of "dresses" in the most daring of Paris music-hall shows.

Latest beach-wear by noted Paris couturiers includes a new type of shorts for girls. These, which will replace beach pyjamas, fit tightly above the knee and flare out like jodhpurs at the hips.

Colour is generally white, with tops of brown or wine-red.



THE matching theme is interesting in these two afternoon models. The flower-printed fabric of the gown, sketched on the left, is repeated in the scarf of the large navy-blue hat with which it is worn. In the ensemble, carried out in leaf-green ripple maroon, the shaded ribbon belt of the gown has its counterpart inside the coat and on bodice.

A small bolero of the same material, lace and the shoulder epaulettes edged with which gives the impression of a coat with ermine tails.

An evening dress of brown lace worn over a dress. The skirt can be taken off, leaving the printed dress with its plain bolero. A town frock of black novelty material edged with large loops of white pique at the satin has the décolletage edged with a wide black suede belt ruffles of black tulle. The hem of a suit of black moire silk has the same ruffles of the bodice, and there is a black tulle over the hips, with a jabot of white straw ruffled round the edges.

How To Keep Salt Dry In Hongkong

Do you know of any method of keeping salt dry in this country? What can you suggest? Make certain that the salt is dry. Double strips of rubber from an egg cutlets, pies, etc. To dry well, learn some of the more common and most useful derivatives.

Have a fine lace tea-cloth over your not to use coarse material rub it with a very strong tea with beeswax to make it last. Can you tell me of any longer. Can you suggest how I might re-thing which will remove the stain without damaging the cloth? Can you suggest how I might re-Steep the cloth in hot water and move the brown stain from a scent borax. Rinse well and repeat. Borax bottle? will have no detrimental effect on the cloth. Crush an egg shell small enough to go through the neck of the bottle. Add warm water and shake well. We are endeavouring to train Continue shaking at intervals until climbers, but find that they become the stain has gone.

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In the old days when girls stayed with their mothers they automatically learned cooking at home. And they married straight from home, so they hadn't time to forget it.

But now that most of us go straight from our office to our home it's a very different matter.

So we are going to give you a beginner's cookery course. You will be able to learn certain foundation recipes from which countless others are derived. You will learn about the various processes such as frying, boiling, and baking, and how to master them.

Even if you aren't going to do your own cooking when you marry you'll do well to follow this course; there is nothing so irritating as being unable to tell your cook what's wrong when something is not to your liking. And, incidentally, you'll get on far better together if you have the necessary knowledge to appreciate her best efforts.

We'll begin with simple canoes.

Hester Valentine

MELT 1oz. butter or margarine in a thick sauce pan over a moderate flame. When melted withdraw pan from stove (important) and sprinkle in a heaped tablespoonful of plain flour, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. If you add the flour when the fat is cooking on the stove you will never eliminate the lumps properly.

On the kitchen table fat and flour can be worked perfectly smooth with your spoon. Return pan to stove and pour on, a little at a time, half a pint of milk or milk and water mixed. Boiling milk simplifies matters, but if there isn't room for it on the stove, cold is quite all right, but needs very energetic stirring. When it goes on to the hot fat and flour, the mixture will get lumpy; draw to one side, stir violently, add more milk, return to stove stirring hard, and so on till you have added all the quantities. Boil till tender, strain and rub through sieve. Make your sauce with half pint of the liquid in which the onions cooked.

Continue to stir till the sauce comes to the boil, then add a good pinch each of salt and pepper. Turn down the heat and leave to simmer for at least twenty minutes stirring occasionally. This long slow cooking thickens the sauce and does away with that all too familiar "off-ice-paste taste." When the sauce goes into its boat do a few forks of butter over the surface if you want to stop a skin forming.

This foundation sauce forms the basis not only of many other sauces but of many dishes as well: minces, egg cutlets, pies, etc. To dry well, learn some of the more common and most useful derivatives.

Egg Sauce

ADD sprinkling grated nutmeg to half pint white sauce. ALWAYS taste your sauce with teaspoon before sending to table and add more salt or other flavouring, which can only be achieved by tasting, is half the secret of a good sauce.

To half pint white sauce add three chopped hard-boiled (twelve minutes) eggs. Serve in sauce-boat with boiled cod, halibut or hake.

Cheese Sauce

ADD two heaped tablespoonsfuls grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese to half pint white sauce, also a pinch of cayenne pepper if you like it. Stir the cheese well into the sauce but do not simmer further.

USED FOR. Cauliflower, leeks, bones in a little water with chopped celery "ou gratin" (pour the sauce over the sauce, salt, blade of mace, and over the boiled vegetables, half hour, strain brown under grill or in hot oven). bunch mixed herbs, half hour, strain brown under grill or in hot oven). bunch mixed herbs, half hour, strain brown under grill or in hot oven). bunch mixed herbs, half hour, strain brown under grill or in hot oven).

Fish pie: Layer potatoes mashed with milk and a little butter in buttered pie-dish, layer white fish in sauce, layer more mashed potatoes, sprinkle grated cheese dot with flecks of butter, brown.

Onion Sauce

PUT two large or four medium onions into one pint boiling water and milk (equal

Mushrooms

NOW we come to sauces which are very good but which are also very basic. Better still if the foundation sauce is made with half mix, half stock. For mushroom sauce use white (veal or chicken) stock. Measure out rather more than 1/2-pint milk and stock, bring to boil and add the stalks and peelings of 4 oz. mushrooms, a sliced onion and bunch of herbs, simmer half hour, strain, and make the sauce in the usual way.

When it comes to the boil add the chopped mushrooms raw and simmer for half hour. Cream stirred in just before serving is an improvement. Eaten with: Fried veal, rabbit or chicken. Fried or baked fish.

Parsley Sauce

ADD heaped tablespoonful of chopped parsley to half pint white sauce. Taste, add more salt if necessary, and simmer five minutes further. Fennel sauce made in the same way.

Lobster Sauce

MAKE sauce half milk, half fish stock (simmer fish bones in a little water with chopped

Remove from stove and add one tablespoonful sherry and two of cream, dot with flecks of butter and serve in sauce-boat with boiled lobster, fried or steamed sole or plaice.

Shrimp Sauce

MAKE sauce half milk, half fish stock. Add grated nutmeg, simmer fifteen minutes, add 6 oz. picked shrimps, simmer five minutes further and serve in sauce-boat with boiled white fish.

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JESSE MATTHEWS LOSES HER MOTHER

The Best Friend She Ever Had

By H. W. SEAMAN

While thousands of film-goers laughed at and with Jessie Matthews in "Gangway," her mother was dying in a London nursing home.

SO TRAGEDY HAS COME ONCE MORE INTO THE LIFE OF THE MERRIEST OF FILM STARS.

She has had her share of it. Over and over again sad shadows have cut across the life of this girl who seemed to have been born for sunshine.

Her baby died. A little later a long illness brought Jessie herself almost to death's door.

And now her mother, who saw her dance her first steps in the kitchen of their flat in Soho, who watched over her as she climbed each perilous step to fame, is dead, and something of Jessie's self is gone from the world.

All through her life Jessie Matthews has stayed close to her family.

DAILY PILGRIMAGE

Though she has climbed to the heights of fame on the stage and the screen, her heart has been in the London streets where she was born.

For weeks Jessie Matthews has fought for her mother's life.

She called in Lord Horder, the King's physician, and Mr. Lawrence Abel, the famous surgeon, in the hope of saving her.

Twice every day Jessie has gone from her Hampton court home, to her mother's bedside. Usually she has called for her father on the way.

It is not many years since George Matthews, her father, was "George the fruiterer" in that crowded streets of shops and stalls known as Herwick Market, and since Jessie was a little girl dancing round a street organ.

Although her parents were not stage people there must have been limelight in their blood, for five of Jessie's six sisters and one of her four brothers were destined to go on the stage.

Jessie herself, while she was a little girl, used to skip her homework to spend her nights at Sadler's Wells Theatre.

And then she would turn her mother's tiny kitchen into a theatre, where she played through what she had seen acted on the stage.

When Andre Charlot, the famous producer, saw her first she was "an interesting-looking child with big eyes, a funny little nose, clothes which seemed a little too large for her, and a huge umbrella."

The description is not Charlot's, but C. B. Cochran's. But it was Charlot who picked her first from a group of chorus girls during an audition at the Vaudeville Theatre.

Charlot did not know where she came from, but he could see that she was going a long way.

So could her mother, who was behind her all the time encouraging and helping her.

Jessie was only 15, but soon she was out of the chorus and singing by herself.

One day she went to Mr. C. B. Cochran for an audition.

"You're engaged, my dear," he said when she finished her song and dance.

"I don't know so much about that," she replied, her big eyes flashing. "I'll have to see my father and mother first."

And so it went on, until her singing of "A Room With a View" in Noel Coward's "This Year of Grace" made everybody take note of her as more than a promising young performer.

Famous as she has become since then all over the world, there is little that she has done without talking it over with her mother.

When her baby died Jessie Matthews and her husband, Sonnie Hale, tried to fill the gap in their lives by adopting a baby girl.

Now there is a gap in Jessie's life that no one can fill.



British War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha, who was accorded a warm welcome by Premier Mussolini, when he arrived in Rome on April 22 to round out a new Anglo-Italian alignment. This was the first time in almost three years that a British Cabinet Minister had visited Italy.

Hollywood's Inferior Productions

New York

Samuel Goldwyn, the well known film producer and head of the United Artists' Corporation, on returning from Europe denounced Hollywood's inferior picture making.

He said: "There are too many inferior people in the movie business and they are getting too much money. Some American pictures start out to cost 100,000 dollars and end up costing 1,000,000. This is due to poor preparation."

"A crisis for the American pictures is here," continued Mr. Goldwyn. "Every country is competing with us. I am convinced, from what I saw in England, that producers there in France are becoming a serious threat to American producers."

Shorthand Work Booms

St. Louis

National Labour Board hearings have resulted in a boom in employment for short-hand reporters here. One company reported it had been forced to import reporters to handle current cases. The Ford Motor hearing at its 60th day consisted of 3,000,000 words of testimony.

ARE YOU THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB?

Scientists Say That 60 Answers Will Tell

By RICHARD JONES

Do you believe that a Beethoven sonata is of greater value than jazz? Are you certain that a leisured class is necessary to maintain art and culture?

Or are you one of those people who think red is more popular than blue but aren't quite sure about it?

You may think these questions a waste of time—but on the strength of the answers to them, and 57 others like them, may hang the happiness of thousands of young men and women.

The National Institute of Industrial Psychology is putting those questions to people in all walks of life because it believes the results will prove useful for vocational guidance purposes.

The institute wants to discover the ways in which persons with the same job resemble one another and the ways in which they differ from people in other occupations.

And so a plangent questionnaire is being sent out to find the occupational differences between the doctor, the teacher, artisan, the typist, the married woman, and so on.

Certain differences, of course, are obvious, but there are psychological aspects which can determine success or failure of an individual career. The experts believe that psychological knowledge can provide the right man for any job, thereby bringing a new zest into work.

What's the use of putting Mrs. Smith's little boy into the building trade if he has a flair and talent for statistics?" they ask in effect.

DO YOU BELIEVE—?

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Dope Fiends Called Him, Black Devil, But—

London, May 10.

Black Devil of Hell—that is what the Chinese dope smugglers called Chief Detective Inspector Hugh Burgess, of Liverpool Police Force, who retired last night.

But the Chief Constable of Liverpool has described him as the "greatest detective in the North."

Mr. Burgess started work at the age of six and rose to international fame as one of the men chiefly responsible for stamping out the opium traffic, of which Liverpool was the headquarters.

"When I was put in charge of 'C' Division I was warned that I went in danger of my life if I tackled the opium problem. But I did, and won," he told the Daily Herald last night.

"In those days it was not illegal to have opium in this country, but it was a criminal offence in other parts of the world, and Liverpool, as a great port, became a clearing house, and eventually the world's focal point. After I had had one or two minor successes the leader of the racket, a Chinese named Ming, realised I was on his trail, and offered me £6,000 in gold to 'lay off.'"

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"I turned it down, and eventually drove him from his antique shop, where he controlled the world traffic, out of the country."

"He was the greatest dope fiend I ever knew, and is reckoned to have made £100,000 a year from opium."

"I had 91 of the ringleaders deported, and gave information which led to raids in Glasgow, London and Cardiff, and was responsible for stopping the practice of smuggling Chinese into this country to take part in the practice."

"Eventually I was responsible for getting placed on the Statute Book a new clause making the use of opium illegal, and the battle was won. "Often I was tempted to try a smoke myself, but never succumbed. Eventually the Chinese came to call me 'Huck So-quel,' which means 'Black devil of Hell.'"

CASE TOOK 5 YEARS

Inquiries in the noted palm kernel case which involved the loss of £30,000 worth of kernels from ships arriving in the port, took Inspector Burgess five years to complete, and one of the accused committed suicide after the case had been going on ten days.

Apart from his work in stamping out the opium traffic, Mr. Burgess had to contend with the racial riots in Liverpool after the war.

During his career in the city force he earned six merit badges—a record that has never been equalled—and was complimented and rewarded for his work more than 100 times by judges, Consuls and Home Office officials.

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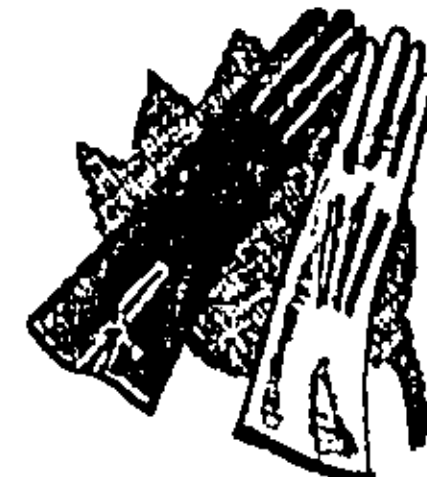
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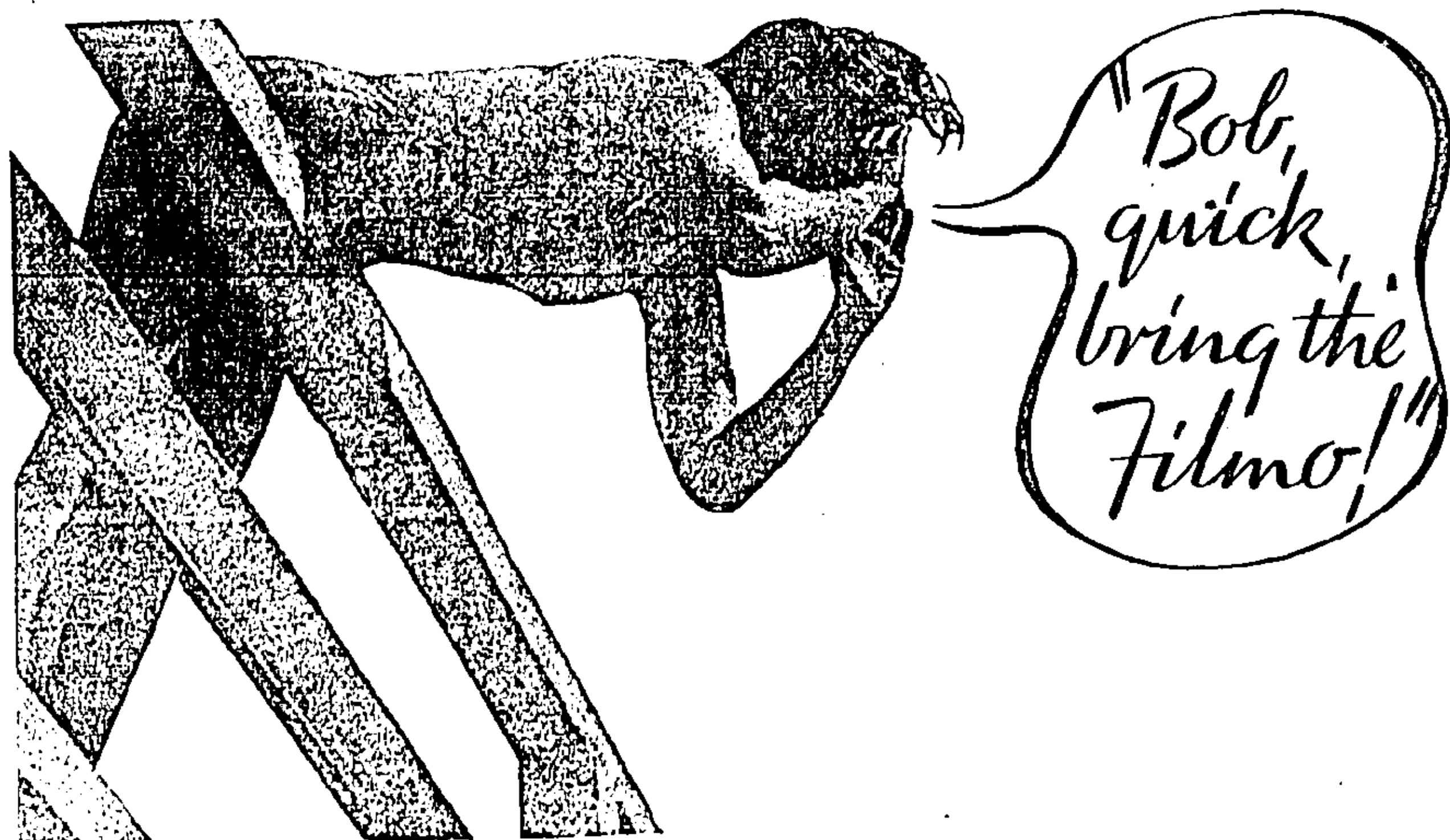
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ATTACKS ON COAST OF FUKIEN

Militia Prepares For Invaders

Foochow, May 25.

Japanese landing party units on Amoy Island approached the Fukien coast yesterday and opened rifle fire at Aotow and Chimei, two towns north of Amoy.

Chinese defenders along the coast are now on the alert to cope with further attacks.—Central News.

FUKIEN MILITIA ORGANISE

Foochow, May 25.

As a precautionary measure against the landing attempts by Japanese marines on the south Fukien coast, armed militia corps have been organised at a number of districts and an inter-district headquarters has been established at Teikiang at the mouth of the Tsin River.

At Hailong, near the mouth of the Lungking River, several hundred Japanese bluejackets in a number of small steam launches made an attempt to land on the night of May 22, but were repulsed by Chinese defenders.—Central News.

SWATOW TENSION

Canton, May 24.

At Swatow the populace is still possessed with the idea that the Japanese are going to repeat what they did at Amoy, and those who can afford to move away from that port have already gone, taking with them all they can conveniently carry. The rumour has seriously affected the price of foodstuffs, and rice is to be had for \$1 for five catties.

The Mayor, Mr. Ho Tung, the Yat Sun agency makes known, yesterday made a public announcement to quiet the fears of the people of Swatow. This city, in his estimation, cannot be taken as was Amoy. Foreigners are not so panicky, and are staying on. Two American companies were about to wind up business at Swatow, but the owners changed their minds when the American Consul advised them to remain; that there was nothing to fear, the public notice asserts.

On the requisition of the Mayor the Government here has shipped 15,000 bags of rice to Swatow. In his effort to stamp out false alarms the Mayor has had the city detectives watch carefully, and arrest all rumour-mongers.

Some large stores are getting round the prohibition against firms closing at Swatow by opening branches at Chao An.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Canton, May 24.

Sailors of ships from Amoy to Canton have made the observation that on Japanese warships off Amoy unquestionably there are a good many infantrymen. However, on Japanese ships along the coast of Kwangtung they saw no infantry, but only sailors and marines. Seventeen Japanese vessels were passed opposite Kwangtung by one of these foreign ships. Seven of them were near the Island of Hainan. Passing Nan O they came across a boat flying the American flag that was being boarded by sailors from two destroyers.—Our Own Correspondent.

British Ship Sunk By Bombers

Valencia, May 25.

A British cargo steamer, believed to be the Thorpe Hall, anchored a mile and a half off the entrance to Valencia harbour, was sunk to-day by two of four bombs dropped by a seaplane from Malorca.

An officer and a man were wounded, the remainder of the crew being saved.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA PURCHASES BRITISH CRUISERS

Amphion And Apollo To Change Hands

London, May 25.

The Royal Australian Navy, which will lay down two new cruisers before 1940, is to be further strengthened by the acquisition of two British cruisers.

An announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Commonwealth Government is purchasing H.M.S. Apollo this year, and has contracted to purchase H.M.S. Amphion in 1939.

As part of the arrangement, the United Kingdom Government will purchase the Australian aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. Albatross.—Reuter Special.

H.M.S. Amphion is at present the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, Vice Admiral Sir Francis Tottenham. She was recommissioned at Portsmouth on June 15, 1936 for service in Africa. Of 7,000 tons and 72,000 h.p., the Amphion's armament consists of eight 6-in. guns, four 4-in. guns and anti-aircraft pom-poms.

H.M.S. Apollo, which is a sister ship to Amphion, is on American and West Indies station, and is at present in Jamaica in connection with the Kingston riots. She is commanded by Captain M. J. C. de Meric, and was commissioned for the first time at Devonport on January 7, 1936. Apollo was launched in 1934 and arrived in 1935.

H.M.S. Albatross, which will join the Royal Navy, was built in Cockatoo Naval Dockyards, Sydney in 1926 and was commissioned in 1926. She is officially described as a seaplane carrier and cost £1,200,000 to build, complete with armament and equipment. She has accommodation for nine seaplanes.

Hankow Not Disturbed

But Chengchow's Fall May Bring Anxiety

Hankow, May 25.

The Wuhan cities are not unduly disturbed by the recent developments on the Lungtun railway. It is maintained here and the Japanese threat to Hankow is not expected to take serious shape for at least several months.

The fate of Chengchow, the Chinese believe, will probably be the first signal for anxiety here, but a number of major battles, they declare, may be expected before then.

There is much speculation in Chinese circles regarding the Japanese intentions, but it seems most likely that they will endeavour to synchronise their advance down the Peiping-Hankow line with naval operations on the Yangtze, where the booms across the river still await penetration.

Concern is felt for the fate of millions of pounds worth of foreign property at Hankow, which might be jeopardised if the Japanese arrive. Chinese circles believe that it is hardly likely that this strategic centre, with its corridor to Canton, will be relinquished without a bitter struggle.

At the same time the annual flood threat, which is due shortly may prove an important factor and if it is of a serious nature, it is bound to embarrass Japanese military operations throughout Hupeh.

The huge Changlung dyke, which protects the rear of Hankow, from the Han River overflow, it is stated, may prove a destructive weapon if the Chinese so desire.—Reuter.

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December	11.59/58	11.65/67	
March		11.78b/81a	

Sales for the day:—1,520 tons.

The Last Notice Day for May Rubber is May 26.

Chicago Wheat

	May	72½/72½	72½/72½
July	73½/73½	72½/72½	72½/72½
September	74½/74	73½/73½	

Tuesday's Sales:—23,491,000 bushels.

The Last Notice Day for May Grains is May 26.

Chicago Corn

	May	55½/55½	55½/55½
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Winnipeg Wheat

	May	115/114½	111½A
July	115/114½	111½A	111½A
October	81½/81½	78½/78½	

The Last Notice Day for May Winnipeg Wheat is May 31.

MEXICANS HOLD SOUTH AFRICAN

Mexico City, May 25.

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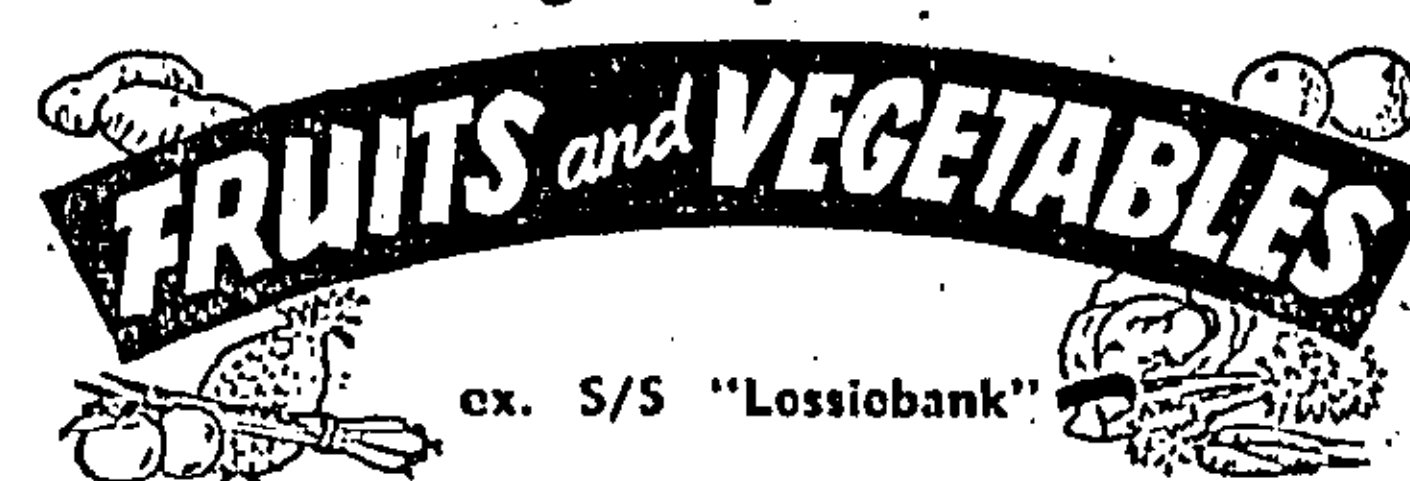
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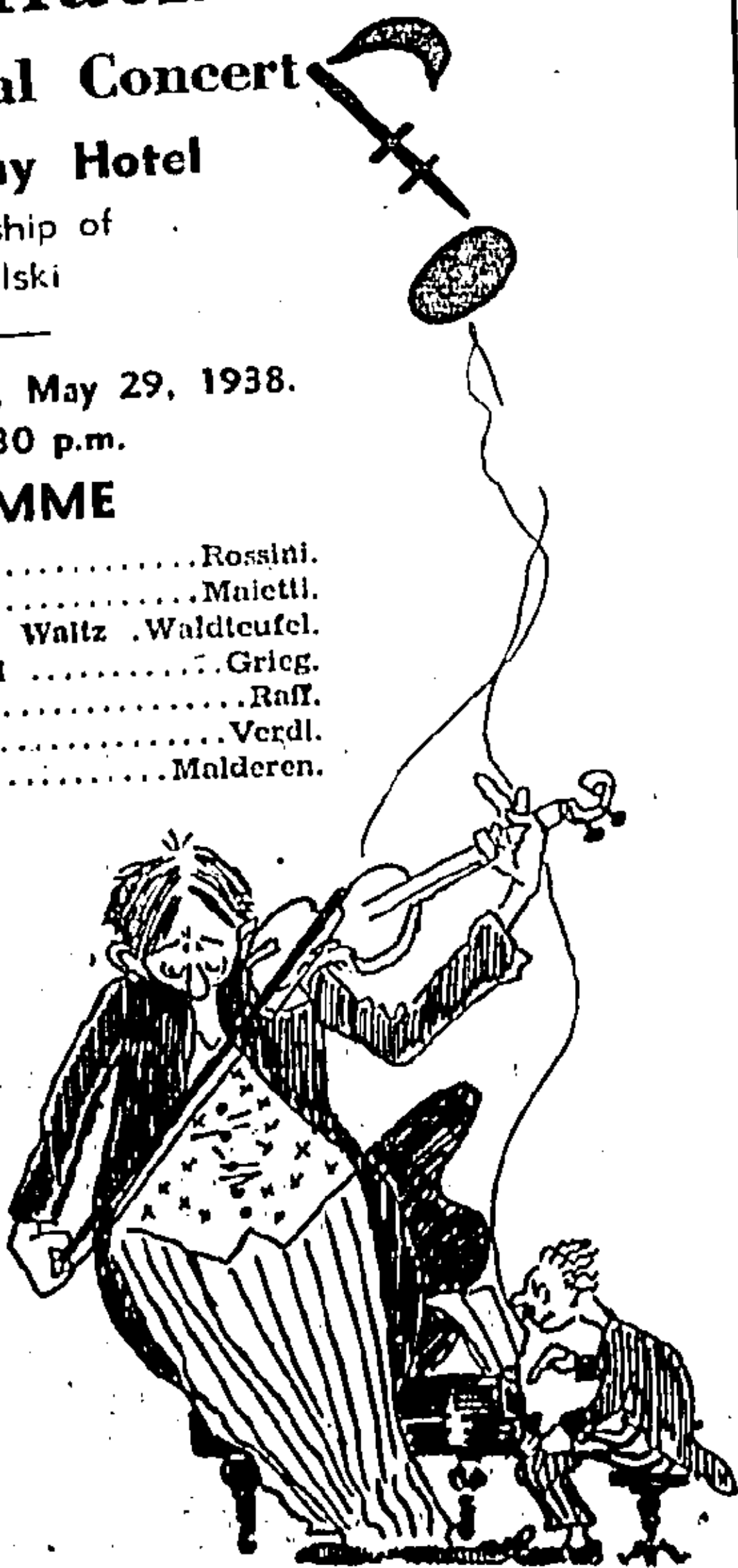
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1938

WHISPERS OF JOINT ACTION

There is talk in Hongkong of a possible three-power patrol scheme in the Yangtse River to protect foreign trade. The stories appear to have emanated from semi-official quarters in Washington and London, almost simultaneously. In any event, there is interest in the suggestion in both those centres. But there have been whispers in Hongkong for some time in this connection. At first it was nothing more than a hint, dropped with a wise nod, that "something might be done" about British trade in the Yangtse following Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble's departure for Shanghai some time ago. Then the whisper became a trifle bolder, for British diplomatic, naval and army representatives of high rank had held conference in Shanghai, it seemed, and it was: "Something will be done." Frantic newspaper correspondents had exhausted just about every possible approach to the subject and had everywhere met with blank official stares or blunt denials, and had commenced to think the whole thing was baseless, like so many of the other rumours that periodically cause flurries of excitement. And then London and New York found that the same whispers were in circulation and hastened to flash them across the world—probably to the place of their origin. In Hongkong yesterday newspapermen made another effort; and again it was denied that Britain, France and the United States were discussing plans for conveying merchantmen up the Yangtse. So it may be that there is nothing of truth in all this chatter.

On the other hand, the close-mouthed quality of officials who deal with such delicate matters is well known; and the reticent nature of the services which might be expected to carry out a convoy of the sort makes it difficult to obtain either confirmation or denial in that quarter. And so, in spite of the lack of dependable information

OUR WONDERFUL QUEEN MARY

By
F. G. Prince-White



Nation's Devotion

THE sufferings Queen Mary has endured within these last two portentous years must have shattered a character less noble than hers—must have sown bitterness in any heart that had not the strength of majesty itself. But hers are epic qualities, sprung from greatness of soul.

In that dark moment when, in the grip of grief, the people heard the words: "The King's life is moving peacefully towards its close..." they turned their thoughts to Queen Mary, yearning to give her comfort; women wept for her as for their own mother, and all men prayed in their hearts: "God be with her."

The devotion to her that was universally revealed so clearly at the death of King George seemed, then, to be the supreme expression of the nation's feelings towards Queen Mary.

A foreign observer able to judge of such matters might have been pardoned for saying: "The heart of the British nation is full; not more completely, in time to come, can it show its love for Queen Mary."

And yet he would have been quite wrong; there were still deeper depths in the people's affection—and these were sounded, as we all do know, when her eldest son, King Edward, bade her—and all of us—farewell.

If at any time since the Abdication you have stood among crowds gathered to cheer Queen Mary you will have heard fall from many a lip this brief, indeed, is a Queen." It can say it now, and with a more admiring emphasis, for not the profoundest sorrows nature and Fate could heap upon her have availed to lessen her regal spirit; rather have they magnified it, so that it shines forth now clearer than ever before.

Triumph

QUEEN MARY is wonderful—because she transcends the highest conception of queenliness. What tears her woman's

eyes have shed we shall never know—certain it is she has had grievous cause for tears.

We see only her triumph over calamity, and note with almost a personal pride and joy the undiminished measure of her stately grace and all pervading charm, her maternal kindness, and the essential and enduring goodness of her royal nature.

We see her bowing to her Sovereign son, and smiling with motherly encouragement upon the new Queen; we see her with her grandchildren, patting the little Princesses' curls, and full of grandmotherly happiness.

"Grandmotherly"? That looks a strange word, written of Queen Mary. We cannot think of her as one who has reached that milestone—she is cast so permanently in the mould of queenship.

We say: "Queen Mary is seventy-one to-day"—but what does that convey to us? Our image of her is proof against the years. Crowned with our affection she remains glorious in our sight.

Sought Wisdom

WHAT spiritual alchemy made Queen Mary so verily a queen, and armed her so effectively before time and mutability? In her youth she did what the sages would have us all do—she sought after wisdom. She read far more deeply than most girls cared to do half a century ago, and she grew in intellect as she grew in beauty.

There is no doubt that in those early years the qualities of mind were developed which from the day of her marriage to this have borne a very real influence on the life and destiny of the Empire.

Statesmen who were about the Throne when King George the Fifth ascended it had early knowledge of Queen Mary's mental vigour and clarity which have benefited a thousand different causes for the lasting good of the people. Like Victoria, a crown was, on her head, a natural—if solemnly symbolic—ornament.

The Empire's Wish

IN the last two years sorrow and joy have come to Queen Mary in great measure. She has seen one son so from her side, and another crowned.

"I need not speak to you of the distress which fills a mother's heart," she said to the nation when her eldest son sailed from these shores "The sympathy and affection which sustained me in my great sorrow less than a year ago have not failed me now, and are once again my strength and stay."

Nothing in this changing world is more certain than that sympathy and that affection will be hers always.

The whole Empire will most devoutly wish for Queen Mary, Many Happy Returns of this day.

A Model Queen

ON this day, 71 years ago, as the chimes of midnight were about to sound through the hushed halls of Kensington Palace, a Princess was born there in a room that had been Queen Victoria's nursery.

Her parents, the laughter-loving Duchess of Teck and her handsome husband, named her Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes—but from the first hour of her life she was called after this happy month of May.

Princess May she was to the world until, at the age of 26, she became Duchess of York; and only when, 17 years later, her sailor husband acceded to the Throne as George the Fifth did she use that Christian name of Mary, as Queen, she was to make beloved over all.

A lingering suspicion that these rumours have some foundation still remains. Recent discussions in the House of Commons have indicated the concern felt by Britain for her interests in the Far East, and the Yangtse trade particularly. There is every reason to believe that the same concern exists in other countries with large investments in the area. What more natural than that they should collaborate in a scheme to guard their shipping against possible interference from either Chinese or Japanese. It would serve the purpose of a rival very well to make it appear either dangerous or impossible for British ships to continue trading up this great commercial artery of China. Vice-Admiral Noble recently made a tour of inspection of the Yangtse. It is understood he has reported its results to London; and he may have made recommendations. It seems likely that the purpose of his trip was to determine whether the river is unsafe for ordinary traffic. It may be he was asked whether the Navy could guarantee the security of British merchantmen. It is fairly certain that it could. But an international convoy would be perhaps a little safer. And whether it has been approved or not, such a scheme, it is fairly safe to say, has at least been examined.

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GREATEST CON. MAN CAUGHT

Five Years' Penal Servitude Follows £8,000 Bets Fraud

By ARTHUR TIETJEN

Described as "one of the greatest confidence tricksters in this country," Alfred Dean Lawson, 58-years-old book-maker, hobbled into the dock at the Old Bailey recently to be sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Crippled for life following a stroke he had in Parkhurst Prison, his grey hair, well-cut clothes, and business-man look had been responsible for relieving two Midland men of £8,490 by means of the ante-post betting system on horses—a fraud practised by confidence tricksters.

Australian by birth, Lawson was an expert at his trade. He was known as a card-sharp and gambler. He turned his horse-racing knowledge to running a bookmaking business at Salisbury and Southampton, but it failed.

Lawson had pleaded guilty to conspiring with a man named Charles Wilson, who was not in custody, to defraud, and to stealing cheques from two men whose names were not disclosed.

His victims were described as Mr. "A" and Mr. "B," as it was stated, their credulity might do them harm. His distinguished appearance made an impression on the two men when he "accidentally" met them in an hotel. He let slip, quite casually, that he was a man of considerable means, with property and horses in Australia.

His presence in England was explained by his desire to buy blood-stock, and he said that he had purchased a farm at Andover, Hampshire. His infirmity, he said, was due to a fall from a horse in Australia.

NEVER BETTED

Later Mr. "A" and Mr. "B" were introduced to Wilson, and the system of betting explained to them. They were told that large sums of money were invested by a syndicate in bets on horses some time before the race was run, the profits made by betting being huge. They were assured there was no risk of a loss.

So completely were the victims "taken in" that one, a man of 73, and his companion, who had never before had a bet on a horse, parted with thousands of pounds.

TEACHER TELLS OF CINEMA BOY'S 84-HOUR WEEK

Immediate action to stop the exploitation of young workers was demanded by the National Union of Teachers in conference at Margate recently.

A resolution was carried welcoming the report of the Departmental Committee on hours of employment of young persons under 18 employed in specific occupations still unregulated by Statute.

The resolution urged the Government to give legislative effect to its recommendations with the least possible delay.

Mr. W. Griffiths (Executive, Monmouthshire) said that 23,000 young people were concerned.

One boy in Manchester had been found to be working more than 70 hours a week, and a cinema boy 84 hours. There were 23,000 of these young people in the London area, nearly one-third working for more than 72 hours a week.

THE BOY AND THE SUIT

He cited the case of a cinema boy who had the sack because he had outgrown his suit, and the next applicant for the job had to fit the suit.

Since the resolution had been drafted they had been told by the Government that it was intended shortly to bring in a Bill to safeguard in some way these young people. But it was not only the parents to be regulated. They asked the Government to set up some form of inspection to see that no unscrupulous employer exploited these young people.

[The Departmental Committee recommended young persons' normal working week should not exceed 48 hours; strictly limited overtime for young persons of 16 and over; no overtime for those under 16; and prohibition of night work. A Bill on these lines has been promised.]

Another resolution carried was "that when the school leaving age is raised in September, 1939, steps should be taken to ensure the adequate nutrition of the children from 14 to 15 years still in attendance at school."

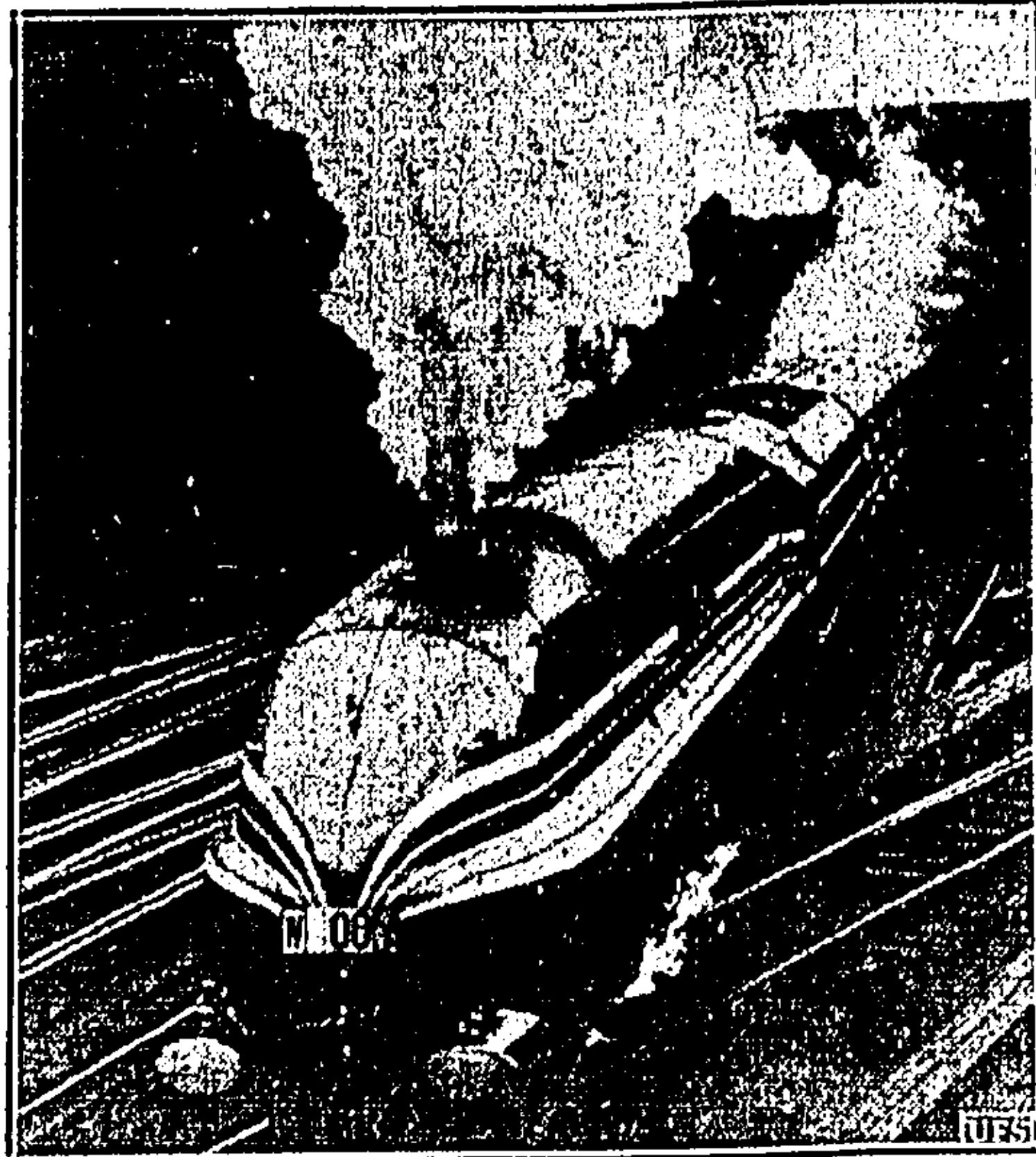
HOT MEALS

Miss W. Organ, moving it, said there should be sufficient food, and suitable clothing and housing and adequate rest.

A hot midday meal for children was most essential.

Girls at this age were very susceptible on the question of suitable clothing, and it was right they should take a pride in their appearance. She urged that a maintenance allowance should be forthcoming for this purpose.

Mr. H. Baker (Leicester) opposed the resolution on the ground that it did not go far enough.



Here is the British train that will cross the Atlantic, to take part in the British exhibition at New York World Fair next year. It is the Coronation Scot, latest streamlined express of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, shown in the yards of a London suburb. During its visit it is expected also to make a Canadian tour.

7 KILLED IN R.A.F. CRASHES

Planes From Same Station In Two Accidents

London, May 10. Seven R.A.F. men were killed and an eighth was injured, in three air crashes to-day, at Wyton Aerodrome, near Huntingdon, near St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, and near Hemswell Aerodrome, Lincolnshire.

In a bomber attached to 114 Squadron which crashed on the aerodrome ground at Wyton, when starting a flight, the three occupants lost their lives and in another plane—a training machine, also from Wyton and attached to 123 Bombing Squadron, which fell into a field near Hiltun, St. Ives, both men on board were killed.

The third crash at Hemswell was at a spot a quarter of a mile from the aerodrome, when a bomber attached to 144 Squadron crashed into the hillside, two airmen on board being killed and a third critically injured.

NAMES OF THE DEAD

Here are the names of the dead and injured:

In the Wyton crash: Killed—Pilot-Officer Douglas Perry, of Sussex; Air-Craftsman John Joseph Gerard, of London; and Air-Craftsman Frederick Gurney, of Cheshire.

In the St. Ives crash: Killed—Pilot-Officer Ivor John Fawcett, of London; and Pilot-Officer Colin James Carr Lee, of Surrey.

In the Hemswell crash: Killed—Pilot-Officer Richard Douglas Hamilton Maxwell, of London; Corporal David Spencer Wissett, of Hampshire; and Air-Craftsman Whitfield Dodds.

The three men at Wyton were killed when their machine failed to rise properly when taking off and nosedived to the ground in flames.

The training machine which crashed near St. Ives was seen by a farm-worker rapidly losing height. It crashed and the engine was partly buried in the ground, the bodies of both men being flung clear.

In the third crash the bomber that hit the hillside was one of a flight of six machines and was early in difficulties.

Men from the aerodrome ran to the plane and rescued Pilot-Officer Maxwell, who died on return to the station.

"I DUCKED"

Mr. W. Kirkbright, employed by a farmer, told an Evening News representative that he was with a horse and cart on the Kilton-Lincoln road when he saw the formation leave the aerodrome.

"Immediately," he said, "the extreme plane dipped a wing and appeared to be in difficulties. It came over a corn field at a height of 40 feet, missed some telegraph wires, flew over my head, and crashed on the hillside near a farm."

"I thought it was going to hit me and I ducked."

Mr. Kirkbright told how he and two other farm workers and men from the aerodrome ran to the aid of the crew.

Mrs. H. Rose, who lives in a cottage near the scene of the accident, said that the plane that crashed passed behind some trees and hit the hillside.

One man got out on his own and appeared to escape through a small hole in the tail of the plane.

It is believed that Corporal Wissett was shortly to have been married.

Saved From Bullet By Cigarette Case

Stanley Parker, a garage proprietor, owes his life to a cigarette case. A hand-fired point-blank at him during an attempted hold-up in Vancouver B.C. and the bullet struck the metal case in his breast pocket.

POSTMEN WANT POOLS PAY

The schoolmasters of Britain want better wages and more nursery schools, and sub-postmasters want special payment for handling football coupons.

Resolutions to this effect were passed at conferences recently.

At Ryde (I.O.W.), where the conference of the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters was held, Mr. Page, of Colchester, said that although extra staff was allowed for delivery of football pool coupons, there was no extra payment for the sub-postmasters or their assistants, who had to sort the correspondence.

"If there are one or two winners in the village one week the word quickly goes round, and the next week the correspondence goes up sometimes by as much as 200," he said.

The resolution passed instructs the executive to make the special payment claim without delay.

"DUSTMEN'S WAGES"

At Coventry, where the National Association of Schoolmasters met, Mr. H. Agnew, of London, said that the average schoolmaster started at £3 5s a week.

He was adjudged to be worthy of 5s a week more than was paid to Coventry dustmen.

A resolution moved by Mr. Agnew was carried, demanding that consideration of the standard of living of schoolmasters must be a matter of first importance in the determination of salary scales for men teachers.

INCREASED GRANT

At Margate, the National Union of Teachers unanimously approved a resolution asking for an increased Government grant to provide more nursery schools and classes.

An executive resolution was passed regretting the provisions of the exemption from school attendance before the age of 15. It also urged local education authorities to use the opportunities in the Education Act to secure an extended school life for all children.

Money Invested For Quintuplets

Ottawa.

DR. DAFOE, guardian of the famous Dionne quintuplets, said that the father of the children was instigated by outside influences in demanding an investigation of the management of the affairs of the children. There has been one investigation," he said, "and I do not see the need for another. Interest in the children has increased remarkably since an investment was made in their behalf of 8,000 dollars (about £1,200) in Government bonds. Mostly, this interest seems to come from outside sources."

Dionne denied that he was influenced by others. He said he had not been informed of an earlier investigation.

When told this, Dr. Dafoe said: "It is rather a coincidence that this move has been made since the dismissal of two nurses for insubordination."

Cogwheel Taken From Throat

Austinberg, O. A cog wheel from a toy stuck in the throat of 17-month-old Doris Marie Inman. She underwent a bronchoscopic operation at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, to have the tiny mechanism removed, and is recovering.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Recital by Anne Winter From the Studio

CHILDREN'S HOUR

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H.K.T. (BC) 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 London Palladium Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano).

Dawn (Matt).....Orchestra; Sunset (Matt).....Orchestra; Stars in My Eyes (From 'The King Steps Out') Learn How To Lose (From 'The King Steps Out').....Grace Moore; The Valley of The Poppies (Ancliff); A Birthday Serenade (Lincke).....Orchestra; Charm Of The Valse (Arr. Winter).....Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Whistle While You Work—Fox-Trot; (From 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs').....The Orchestra Of Merry Men directed by George Scott Wood with vocal chorus.

Vocal—So Many Memories (Harry Woods); Everything You Said Came True (Friend & Franklin).....Turner Layton.

Dance Band—Tears in My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot; You're A Sweetheart—Slow Fox-Trot; (From the Film).....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.

Organ Solo—China Doll Parade (Zamecnik); Babbling (Quentin M. Maclean).....Quentin M. Maclean (Organ).

Trio—Dusty Violin (Vernon & Brooke).....The Albert Sandler Trio, Vocalist: Marjorie Stedford.

Orchestra—With you (From 'Brief Ecstasy').....Albert Sandler & His Orchestra, Vocalist: Marjorie Stedford.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

Played by the Stradivarius String Quartet—(Wolffsohn, Pochon, Dick & d'Archaubeau).

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Radio—The Children's Hour.

7.0 Gerry Moore (Piano) And Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

The First Time I Saw You (From 'Toots of New York'); Gone With The Wind (From the Film).....Orchestra; Crooning—Quickstep; Love Me—Slow Fox-Trot; (Gerry Moore); Thanks For The Memory (From 'Big Broadcast of 1938'); You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (From 'Big Broadcast of 1938').....Orchestra; Tagglin' Along With You (Quickstep); With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (From 'Her Master's Voice').....Gerry Moore; Whispers In The Dark—Fox-Trot (From 'Artists and Models').....Orchestra.

7.20 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—'At The Black Dog'.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Piano).

Ladybird (Schumann); 2. May Dew (Sternale Bennett).....Anne Winter; 3. A.D. MDCXX (Macdonell).....A. T. Lay; 4. Rose Softly Blooming (Spohr); 5. Serenade (Gounod).....Anne Winter.

8.35 Radio—Symphony No. 6 ('Pastoral') in F Major, Op. 68.

Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.15 London Relay—'World Affairs. A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 'His Wanted Adventure'—Musical Comedy.

Vocalists:—Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

10.23 Dance Made & Variety.

Fox-Trot—Rosalia (From the Film); In The Still Of The Night (From 'Rosalia').....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Vocal—Lilac Domino—Waltz Song (From the Film); My Heart Will Be Dancing (From 'The Lilac Domino').....June Knight (Soprano); Fox-Trot—In My Little Red Book; Something To Sing About (From the Film).....Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Organ Solos—Blaze Away—March (Holzmann); With Sword And Lance—March (H. Starke).....Reginald Dixon (Organ); Orchestra—A Fete In Santa Lucia; Ragamuffin—Polka.....Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Vocal—Serenade (Heykens—Krutfeld); Good Night, Oh! My Love (Mt. Sordaniarr. Hohnke).....Herbert E. Gray (Tenor).

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HOLDER OF BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE BEATEN

ROBERT SWEENEY ELIMINATED BY MOSELEY STAR FRANK PENNINK ALSO FALLS BY WAYSIDE

London, May 25.
The defeat of Robert Sweeney, the holder, was the outstanding result of the second round matches played at Troon to-day in the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Sweeney, a young American who has become naturalized British subject, was beaten by five and four by W. M. Robb, of Moseley.

Frank Pennink, winner of the English amateur championship for the last two years, was also eliminated. Pennink was beaten by Charlie Yates, of Atlanta, a member of the American Walker Cup team, by three and two.

Jocelyn Walker, the former Cambridge Blue, created a surprising upset by putting out Reynold Smith, the American Walker Cup player, by two up.

An Australian success was registered by H. W. Hattersley, who beat Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cup player, by four and two.

In the third round, Cecil Ewing, the British player, beat Francis Guinet, the American Walker Cup non-playing captain, by one up.

Johnny Goodman, the American champion, had an easy passage against A. W. Briscoe, whom he beat by six and five. He will meet a fellow Walker Cup member, Charles Kociss, to-morrow.

Reuter.

United Press adds that Freddie Hays, of New Orleans, eliminated Dr. J. D. McCormack, of Great Britain, by seven and five.

Novel Soccer Tournament At Glasgow

English Teams Clash With Scots

Glasgow, May 25.
An interesting soccer tournament will be played here in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

The draw of the tournament has been made as follows:

Wednesday, May 25.—Celtic v. Sunderland.

Friday, May 27.—Aberdeen v. Chelsea.

Monday, May 30.—Rangers v. Everton.

Wednesday, June 1.—Hearts v. Brentford.

Friday, June 3.—Winners of Hearts v. Brentford will play winners of Celtic v. Sunderland.

Monday, June 6.—Winners of Aberdeen v. Chelsea will play winners of Rangers v. Everton.

Friday, June 10.—Final tie.—Reuter.

SUNDERLAND AND CELTIC DRAW

Glasgow, May 25.
The first match in connection with the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament was played to-day between Celtic, the Scottish League champions, and Sunderland.

The result was a draw, neither side being able to score though extra time was played.

The match will be replayed to-morrow when play will go on and on until a definite result is reached.—Reuter.

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Crowds See Mixing Of Counterfoils

Irish Sweepstake On The Derby

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 25.
The crowds flocking to the Mansion House to see the mixing of the counterfoils for the Derby Sweepstake showed no diminution on the second day, of that highly scientific and foolproof process which is being conducted under the strict supervision of Government-appointed auditors.

The mixing will be continued to-morrow, and on Friday morning the draw itself will commence in the presence of police chiefs and evidentiaries, concluding on Saturday evening.

The beautiful "Fairland" setting, which the Irish Hospitals Trust has chosen for this Sweepstake, is marked by a delicacy of design and colouring thoroughly in keeping with the scene and certain to stir wistful longings in the hearts of all who gaze upon it with the thought that this time the golden dream of fortune will turn their dreams come true as it has already done for many thousands of fortunate subscribers to the Irish Sweepstake.

Certainly the draw will afford many opportunities for the realisation of their wishes, as it will be divided into as many units of £100,000 as the total amount permits, and these again will be sub-divided into prizes of £20,000, £15,000, and £10,000 for those who draw the first, second, and third horses in the race, while drawers of unsuccessful horses will receive £2,500 each and there also will be residual cash prizes and many hundreds of prizes of £100 each.

Fairland is indeed an appropriate setting for the magic which can transmute a tiny slip of paper into a glittering fortune and make the humblest toiler rich beyond his dreams of avarice.—International Press Bureau.

ONE MATCH IN BOWLS TOURNEY

In the first round of the Bowls Open Pairs Championship, M. Ferguson and T. Coleman, of Kowloon Dock, yesterday defeated W. Campbell and A. Wright, of the Police R.C., on the Kowloon C.C. green by 20-14.

The only time Campbell and Wright were in the lead was in the fourth end when a single gave them a 3-2 advantage over their opponents. Thereafter, they were always trailing behind. On the seventh end, Ferguson and Coleman were leading 8-3, which became 9-7 on the eleventh. However, the winners ran away again and were 15-7 ahead on the 14th.

The score at the 16th was 19-9 and 20-12 at the 20th.

Reuter.

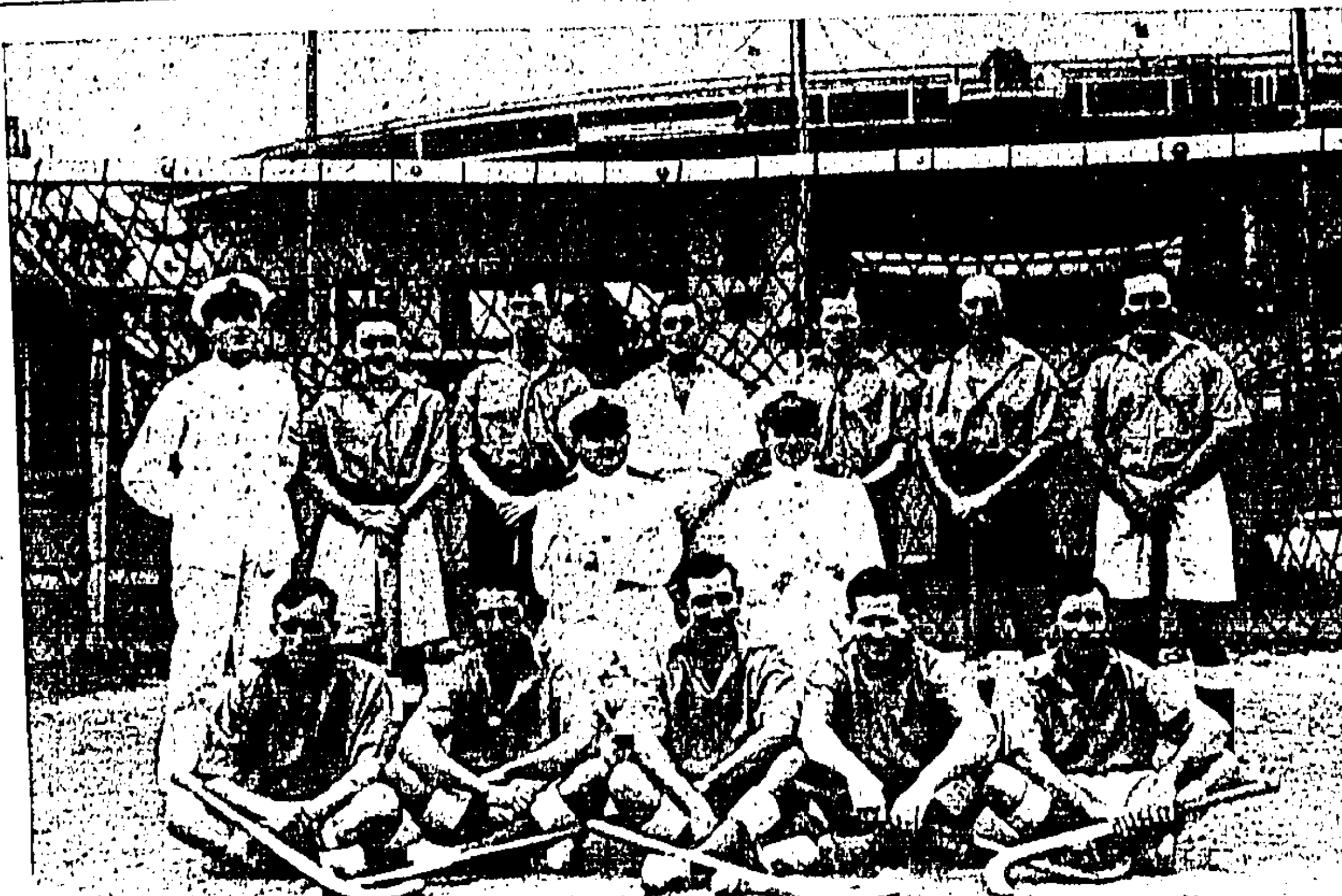
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Hockey players of H.M.S. Defender, photographed recently with their officers. The team did very well during the 1937-38 season which has just concluded. (Photo: A. Hing.)

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

BRITAIN'S TENNIS STARS MAKE POOR DAVIS CUP SHOW

Ronald Shayes And David Butler Fail In Singles

AFTER the debacle in the two opening singles and the near-defeat of the British pair in the doubles, it would have been very surprising indeed if Great Britain had been able to recover in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition against Yugoslavia. The rainstorm on Sunday only delayed what seemed to most people the inevitable result of the encounter. And so it has turned out to be. Britain was not only beaten in the doubles, but also lost the two remaining singles. Thus Yugoslavia's triumph was complete. Never at any moment were Britain's chances in the Davis Cup bright, even when the "Bunny" Austin and Charles Hare were available; but when Austin withdrew, followed by Hare, Britain's stock slumped very low indeed. Rumania was overcome at Harrogate by the odd match, Yugoslavia, compared with United States, Australia, Germany or France, is not very formidable, and it is rather sad to think that Britain's representatives failed to take a single match. Ronald Shayes, on whom Britain's chief hopes rested, failed, as did David Butler in the other two singles. Eric Filby may be Britain's hope of the future, but like Miss Kay Stammers, is a mixture of brilliance and mediocrity, and has yet to develop his game on a sounder basis before his country can place any great faith in him.

America Agrees

CONTRARY to earlier reports, America has agreed to the dates for the 1940 Olympic fixed by the Executive Committee (September 21 to October 8). Originally the dates suggested were August 25 to September 8, but because of the excessive summer humidity in Japan at that time of the year, the International Olympic Committee decided to change the dates. America was concerned over this decision. One can understand it too. In the 1936 Olympics, U.S. colleges contributed Jesse Owens, winner in the 100 and 200 metres, broad jump, relay; John Woodruff, 800 metres; Archie Williams, 400 metres; Forrest Towns and Glenn Hardin, hurdles; Cornelius Johnson, high jump; and Earle Meadows, pole vault. Therefore, it was argued, if the Olympics were held in September-October, the United States team would be deprived of its backbone, for by that time college athletes would have been home getting an education. Now America has made arrangements for college athletes to take part in the Games. Other countries to protest for the same reason were Great Britain and France.

Boycott Threat

THE New York Non-Secretarian League will boycott the world heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and the German, Max Schmeling, and will picket the box offices unless Schmeling agrees to give a share of his end of the purse to German refugees. A statement from the League says: "Our struggles are not anti-Schmeling, but are directed against the things he represents. His position in the boxing world is being used another fulcrum in Hitler's propaganda machine." The promoter of the contest, Mike Jacobs, originally provided against such a contingency as that which has

Braddock's Retirement

JIMMY Braddock, whose sudden retirement from boxing took Americanistic circles completely by surprise, could have continued to fight for another two years despite the fact that he is already 33 years old, according to Tommy Farr, Dr. Otto Meyer examined Braddock and found the ex-champion's heart and lungs perfect in every respect. "He could go on for at least another year or two with all safety," said Dr. Meyer. "I was as surprised as anyone at his retirement." It is Dr. Meyer who so successfully treated Braddock for arthritis which threatened at one time to cut the fighter's career prematurely short. But for the sake of his wife and family the former New Jersey longshoreman has decided to give up his pugilistic career. He has made enough since he surprisingly became heavyweight boxing champion of the world to live in comfort for the rest of his life. He is wise to lay down the gloves, after all a graceful retirement is so much better than an enforced retirement.

"Not Cricket"

THERE was considerable comment in England over the action of Lytleton, the Worcester captain,



JAMES BRUEN, 17-year-old Irish school-boy who has lowered Bobby Jones's record for the championship course at St. Andrews from 285 to 282 strokes for four rounds. He is the youngest player to represent England or the United States in Walker Cup golf.

sending the Australians in after winning the loss in the tourists' opening match in the Old Country. The Times cricket writer admits that the feature swelled the gate money, but he asks, "Are we to expect exhibi-

ACCEPTORS ANNOUNCED FOR DERBY

Pasch Remains Favourite

London, May 25.
The following are the final acceptors and their jockeys for the Derby:

Licence (Crouch), Pound Foolish (Jones), Caveman (Brennan), Golden Sovereign (Weston), Cierloptic (Lane), Faroe (Perryman), Troon (Beary), Malabar (Bartlam), Chatsworth (Lowrey), Manorite (Sam Wragg), Tahr (Smirke), Mirza II (Harry Wragg), Halcyn Gift (Cliff Richards), Slipon (D. Smith), Pasch (Gordon Richards), Flyon (E. Smith), Blandstar (Sprague), What A Lad (Butcher), Scottish Union (Carluke), Seventh Wonder (Curri), Portmarnock (Pat Beasley), Bois Roussel (Elliott), Unbreakable (Strett), Valerian III. (Stephenson).—Reuter.

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, May 25.
The following is the latest call-over on the Derby:

5/2 Pasch (t. and o.)
9/1 Golden Sovereign (t. and o.)
9/1 Scottish Union (t. and o.)
15/1 Bois Roussel (t. and o.)
100/6 Pound Foolish (t. and o.)
100/6 Mirza (o.), 18/1 (t.)
100/6 Portmarnock (o.), 18/1 (t.)
30/1 Fly On (t. and o.)
33/1 Valerian (o.), 40/1 (t.)
33/1 Manorite (o.), 40/1 (t.)
40/1 Faroe (t. and o.)
40/1 Malabar (t. and o.)—Reuter.

tion matches rather than the game wherever the Australians are playing." The Daily Mail in an editorial entitled "Not Cricket" referring to the putting in of the Australians, expressed the opinion that possibly the same reason was behind the new ball not being used at a critical period when the fast bowlers might have secured wickets. "The Australians will not welcome the tour being placed in a circus category," adds the Daily Mail, "and the cricket-loving public will hope that Worcester's example will not be copied. Moreover, if Worcester loses the match in less than three days, this financial expediency move will have met a just fate." Worcester were beaten by an innings and 77 runs but the match took three days to complete.

Australian Menace

Writing in the Manchester Guardian, Neville Cardus says:—

"England is facing unquestionably the world's greatest and second greatest batsmen in Bradman and McCabe, and the world's greatest bowler in O'Reilly.

"If Bradman's technique has a weakness, it is when a slow leg-break is tossed well up to him. Perhaps the Middlesex bowler, Sims, is the only one capable of this.

"Bradman last autumn worried his admirers by his frequent inability to time strokes and also the fact that he seldom took the offensive, but I do not believe he is waning.

"Bradman alone so far has been able to collar O'Reilly. Hammond is the obvious man to attempt the task this season, but passive resistance will depress the morale of the English team, for I fancy Bradman plans to keep Hammond on the defensive, as he did successfully in Australia.

"The tourists are not presenting a heartbreaking Woodfull-Pennford first wicket problem for Brown and Fingleton are at least mortal."

BRITAIN'S GOLFERS MAY SURPRISE AMERICANS YET

Bruen Is Good & Thomson Has Struck Form Again

The British team to do battle against the United States in the tenth Walker Cup match, which is to be played at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4, will be as follows:—

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), J. Bruen, Junr. (Murrery), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), A. T. Kyle (Sand Moor), J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), G. B. Peters (Ferenzo), C. Stowe (Penn), Hector Thomson (Williamwood).

One more selection will be made after the amateur championship at Troon which is now in progress. The Walker Cup contest consists of eight single and four foursomes.

Perhaps the most heartening aspect of the trials was the low scoring achieved by those who have now been chosen. St. Andrews at its very easiest is a difficult course to score on.

But during the trials it was playing short—they were reaching the Long Hole Out with a drive and an iron—but no one shall tell me it has not often been easier, says Henry Longhurst.

Yet James Bruen's aggregate scores (while were as near as no matter, 68, 71, 72) would have won by the length of a street any open championship yet played at St. Andrews.

Score liable to win open championships are among those things which by British amateurs simply are not done. Last year, of Carnoustie, not a single amateur save A. D. Locke, now a professional, survived to play on the final day. The scores by which the chosen eight earned their places set an altogether new standard in British amateur golf.

RECORD BROKEN

The best that Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen in their prime were able to achieve at St. Andrews was 68. Only once in history has this figure been broken—in the 1933 open, when W. Nolan was round in 67. Yet twice last week it was equalled, by James Bruen and Alexander Kyle. Harry Bentley had a last round of 69, while 70's and 71's were positively commonplace.

If our team can produce golf of anything approaching this standard when the great day comes, the Americans, after nine successive wins, will have the surprise of their lives.

Ecstatic colleagues have hailed young Bruen, who is 18 years old as another Henry Cotton. This is clearly putting it too high, but the fact remains he is the greatest "discovery" since the war.

Everyone knew him to be in the first rank of amateur golfers, but no one knew him to be remotely capable of holding St. Andrews consistently in such scores. On such form there is no reason why he should not even beat Johnny Goodman, who will lead the American team, and must be ranked as the world's leading amateur.

Hector Thomson, too, is in a sense a "discovery." Britain's best player in 1936, he was overcome by the strain of competitive golf, and almost retired from the game. Now he seems the exception to the age-old rule. "They never come back," Pennink, Peters, and Crawley were foregone conclusions, for they are capable of giving any American a run for his money.

HARD HITTER

Charles Stowe, who works the



Frank Pennink with the English amateur golf trophy which he won two years in succession.

pithead of a Midland coal mine would have had to play downright badly at St. Andrews to keep himself out of the team. Men who can win the Midland championship with 69 and 68 are too rare in this country to be lightly rejected. Stowe has anything but a copybook swing, but he is a forthright, hard-hitting sort of player who is not in the least afraid of winning—in fact, just the sort of man we need.

Of the eight players chosen Harry Bentley is the only one who was not included in the original list of selections. The strength of his game lies in approaching and putting, which are at a premium at St. Andrews. If the course is running fast he will be in his element.

Alexander Kyle, though he works in Yorkshire and has twice been champion of that county, is the third Scot in the team. He owes his place to his performance in the Trial matches, in which he finished a losing battle against Hector Thomson with a 68. St. Andrews has always been his favourite course.

The selection of John Beck as captain some time ago was highly popular. He will get the best out of the team, we may be sure, and if that best proves to be anything like the golf they played last week, I see no reason why what we have come to regard as impossible should not happen at last.

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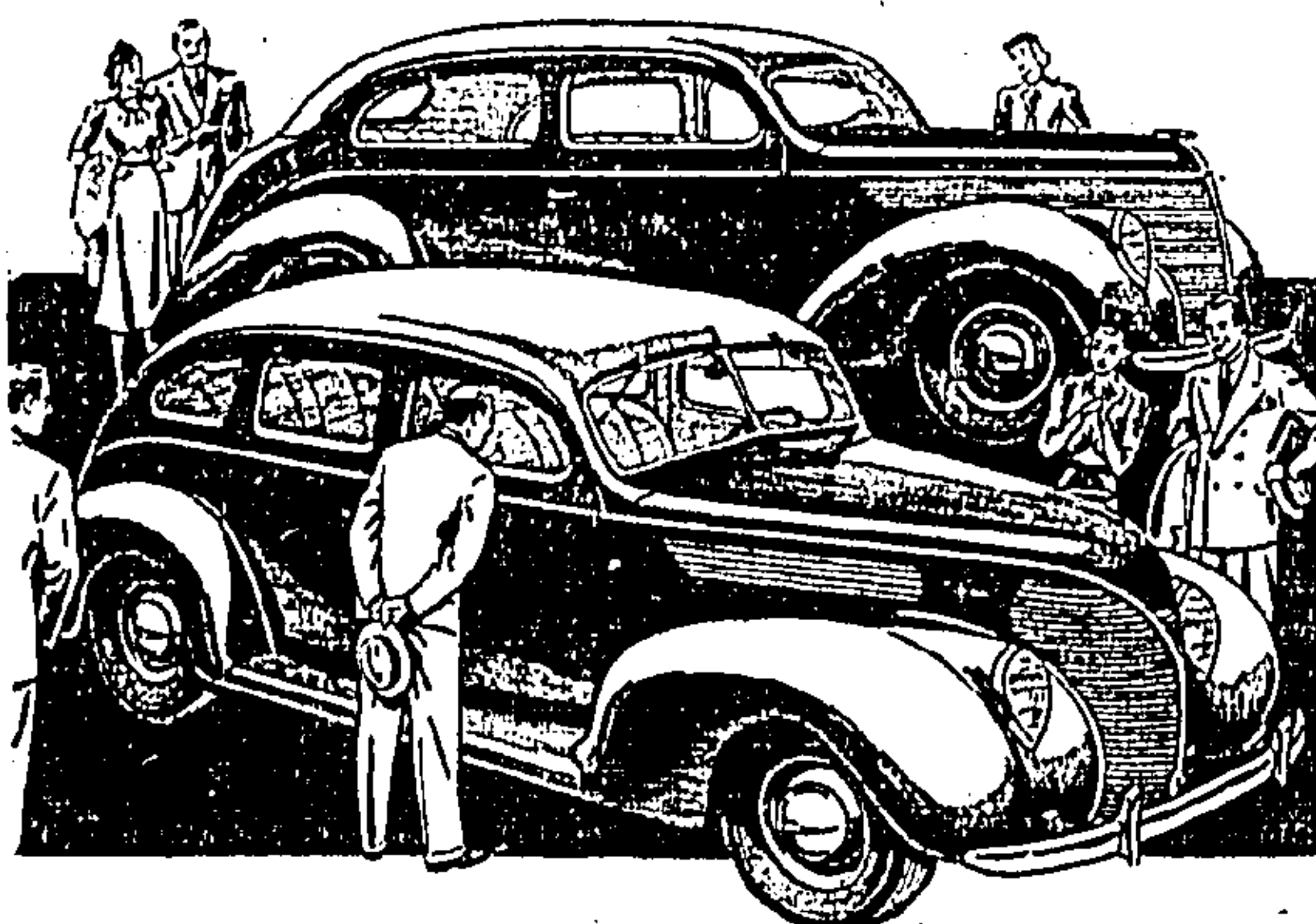
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Indian Players To Take Part

Brisbane, May 5.
While the countries certain to be represented in the Empire amateur billiards championship in Melbourne in June remain at Australia, England, India and South Africa, latest advice from New Zealand is that the controlling body in this Dominion will have one or two representatives.

Indian billiardists will participate in the Empire title event for the first time on record. India, South Africa, and Australia will have two representatives, and T. Cleary, runner-up last year in the Australian event, will be Australia's second string.

Kingsley Kennerley, the English champion and sole representative from the Home Country, is due in Melbourne soon and so are the South African pair, A. M. Burke and Allan Prior.

The coming Empire championship series will be one of the most representative for many years. The ability of Marshall, Kennerley, and the South Africans is well known, but little or nothing is known of the visiting Indian pair.

In the Australian championship in Melbourne last September, Bob Marshall easily retained his title defeating T. Cleary (Vic.) by 2,000 to 1,014. During this final Marshall compiled breaks of 254, 250, 102, 100, 150, 125 (unfinished), and 102. The Empire title is being held on this occasion.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

Barney Ross Favoured To Beat Henry Armstrong

New York, May 24.
It is understood that two plane-loads of Hollywood celebrities under the leadership of Al Jolson are en route to be present at the fight for the world's welterweight championship between Barney Ross, champion, and Henry Armstrong on Thursday.

The odds, which are at present eight to five in favour of Ross, are expected to shorten soon in view of the strong betting on Armstrong.—United Press.

SCHOOL BASEBALL

The Diocesan Boys School defeated the Central British School in a friendly baseball game yesterday on the former's ground by 33 runs to nine. Six home runs were scored by the winners. Carry distinguished himself by making a circuit hit three times, while R. S. Turner, M. S. Turner and E. Fisher each registered one home run.

QUICK KNOCK-OUT

Los Angeles, May 24.
Bob Pastor, 183 lbs., knocked out Chuck Crowell, 212 lbs., in the first round of a ten-round heavyweight contest here today. A heavy right to the jaw when the fight was but two and a half minutes' old laid Crowell out for the count.—United Press.

DAVIS CUP DRAW

London, May 25.
Following is the draw for the third round of the Davis Cup, European Zone.—Germany v. Hungary; France v. Italy; Yugo-Slavia v. Sweden; Belgium v. India.—Reuter Bulletin.

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GOLF ENTRIES FROM CHINA

London, May 16.
Preparations for the Lucifer Golfing Society Golf Meeting are now in full swing. Entries closed on May 14 and altogether they amount to about 350. The qualifying Round of this competition will be played on Monday, June 20, at Stoke Poges, Moor Park and Oxhey, and the final Competition will be played on Walton Heath Golf Course on Wednesday June 22 and Thursday June 23, 1938, and will be 36 holes v. Bogeys, 18 holes being played each day. The following gentlemen have entered for the Competition from China:

Mr. H. D. Hillard of the Country Club, Shanghai.
Mr. F. H. King, Mr. J. L. Adams, Mr. D. E. Edward, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. F. D. Hunter, Mr. L. B. Holmes, Mr. R. A. McKenny, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. K. S. Robertson, Mr. F. A. Redmond, Major C. Boyd Shannon, Mr. W. J. Waddington (all from the Royal Hongkong Golf Club).
Mr. W. Kershaw and Mr. W. Taylor of the Kowloon Golf Club.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Recreio Just Defeated By Civil Service

Civil Service beat Recreio 5-4 in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday.
B. Pengelly and L. Agafarov beat M. Oliveira and L. Carvalho 6-4; beat J. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues 6-3; beat A. E. Xavier and M. Gutierrez 6-2; beat B. Bantall and B. Agafarov 6-2; beat Oliveira and Carvalho 6-0; beat Remedios and Rodrigues 6-4; lost to Xavier and Gutierrez 5-7.
C. Sloan and C. Carver lost to Oliveira and Carvalho 1-6; lost to Remedios and Rodrigues 6-7; lost to Xavier and Gutierrez 4-6.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

South China Opens Season At North Point

A swimming gala organised by the South China Athletic Association was held at North Point, last night. Mrs. Chan Fung-chau distributed the prizes.

Results:

400 metres relay (open).—South China "A": Chinese Bathing Club; Lyemun, Dargacks, Tim, A. A. Time 2:16.
150 metres women's medley relay.—S. C. C.B.C.; S. C. "A". Time 2:16.
100 metres men and women's relay.—Tsao Cheng-ming and Young Sau-chun; Lo Hing-sin and Lam Wai-yung. Suen Fook-suen and Dorcen Weir.
50 metres full-dressed race.—Henry Kwok; Norman Lee; Lo Hing-sin.
100 metres old and young men's race.—Chang Wan-kai and John Ng, 2; Ho Wai-hing and Lai San-ming; Wong Shun and Yui Tai.
200 metres breast stroke.—Suen Fook-suen, Ho Leung-wah, Tsao Ping-sing. Time 3:33.
200 metres free-style.—Kwok Hing-ming, Young Che-wo. Tsan Liu-fong. Time 3:16.
50 metres women.—Young Sau-chun; Dorcen Weir. Time 1:40 to 2:0 sec.
200 metres winter training class.—Fung Kam-wing, Lai Hop-tang. Time 1:20 to 2:5.
Water Polo.—S. C. beat Royal Artillery 4-1.

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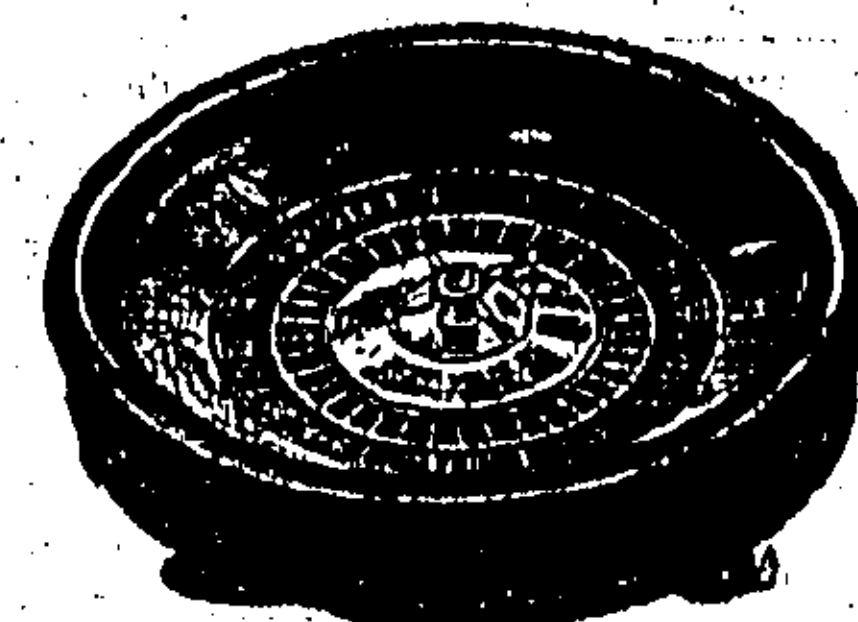
London, May 25.
Cricket lunch scores were: Cambridge 110-3 against Essex. Derby 130-0 against Lancs. Hants owing to rain. Worchester 93 against Middlesex. Glamorgan 29-2 against Oxford. Surrey 83-2 against Gloucester.

No play between Somerset and Sussex.—Reuter Bulletin.



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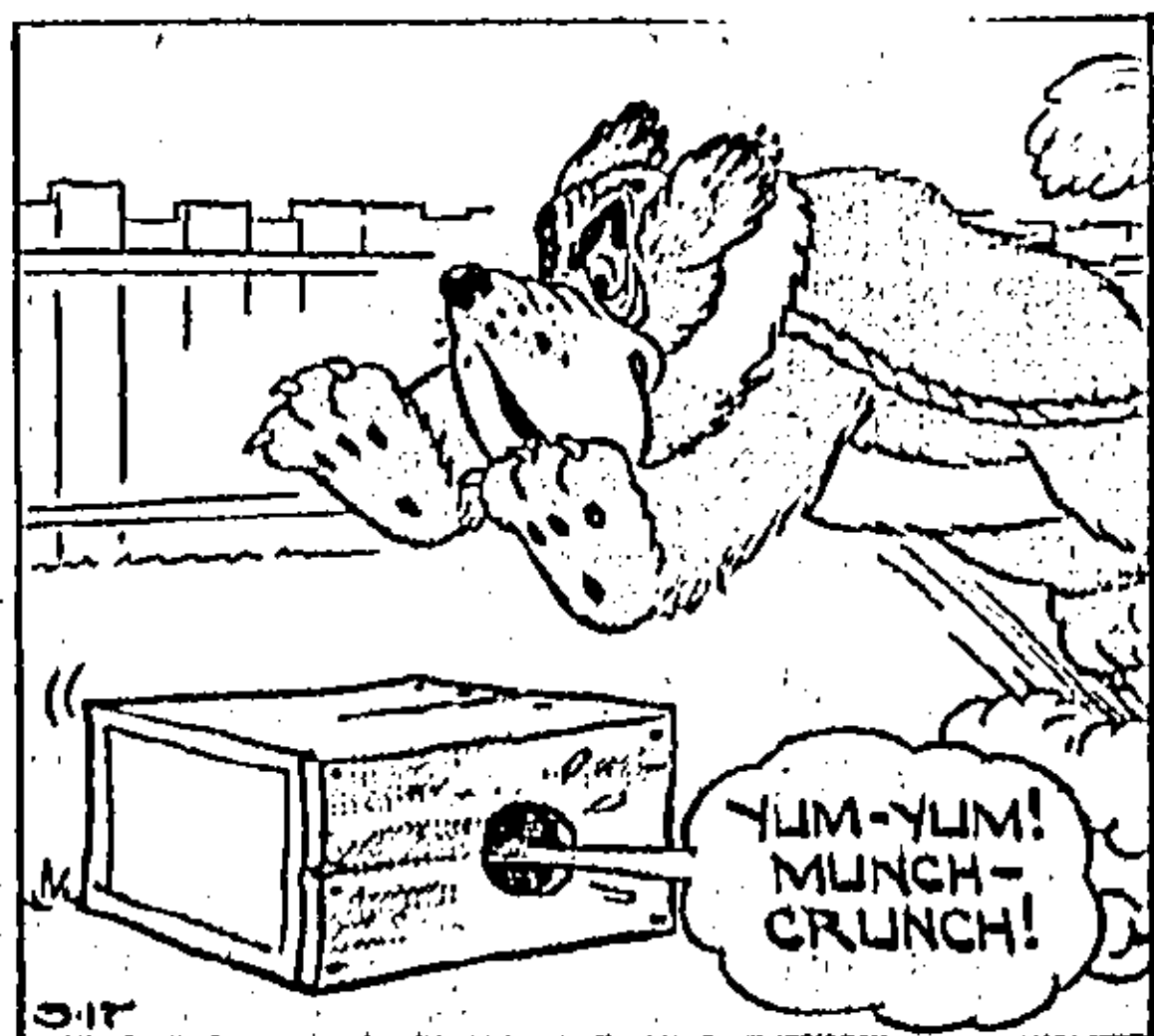
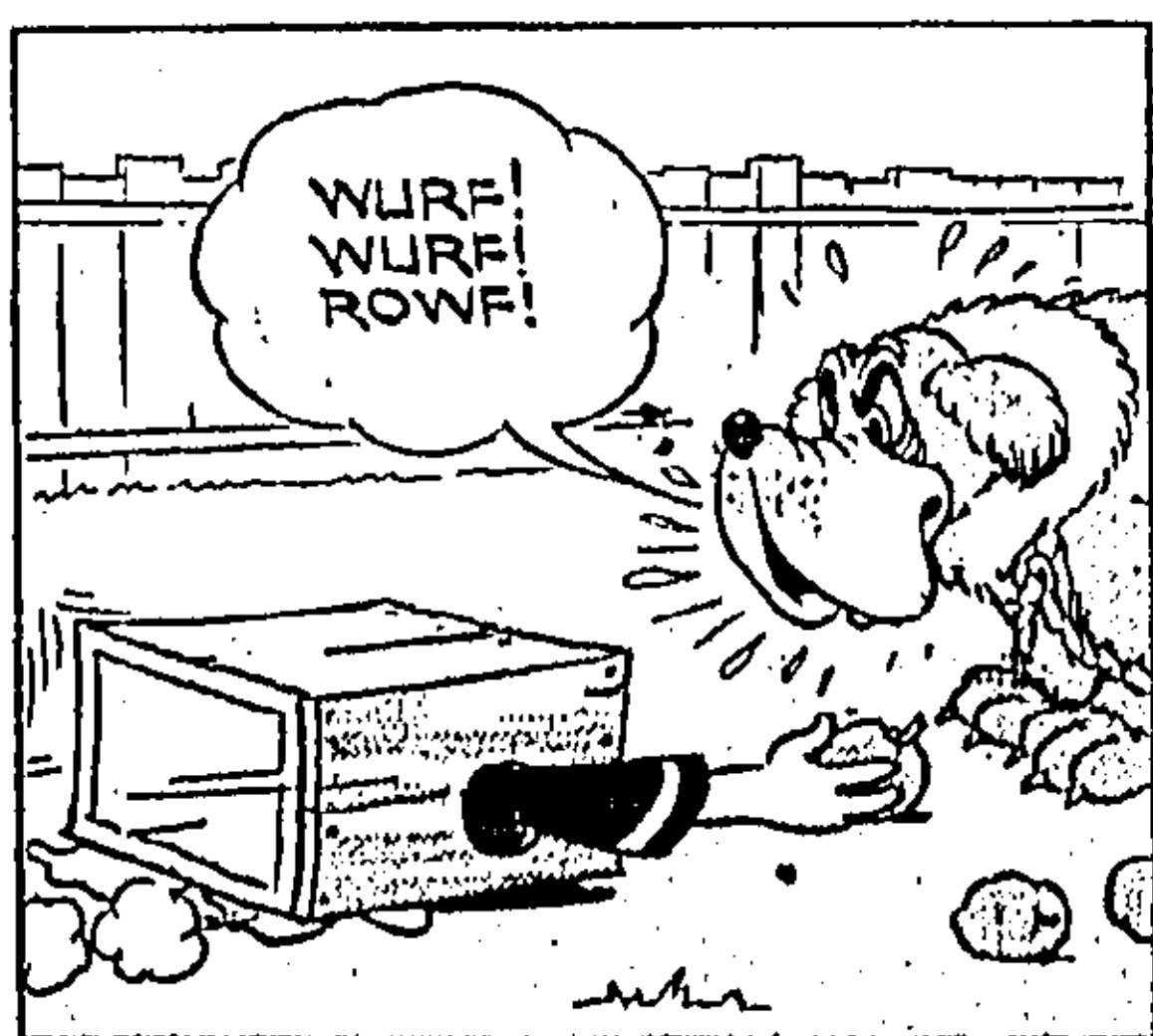
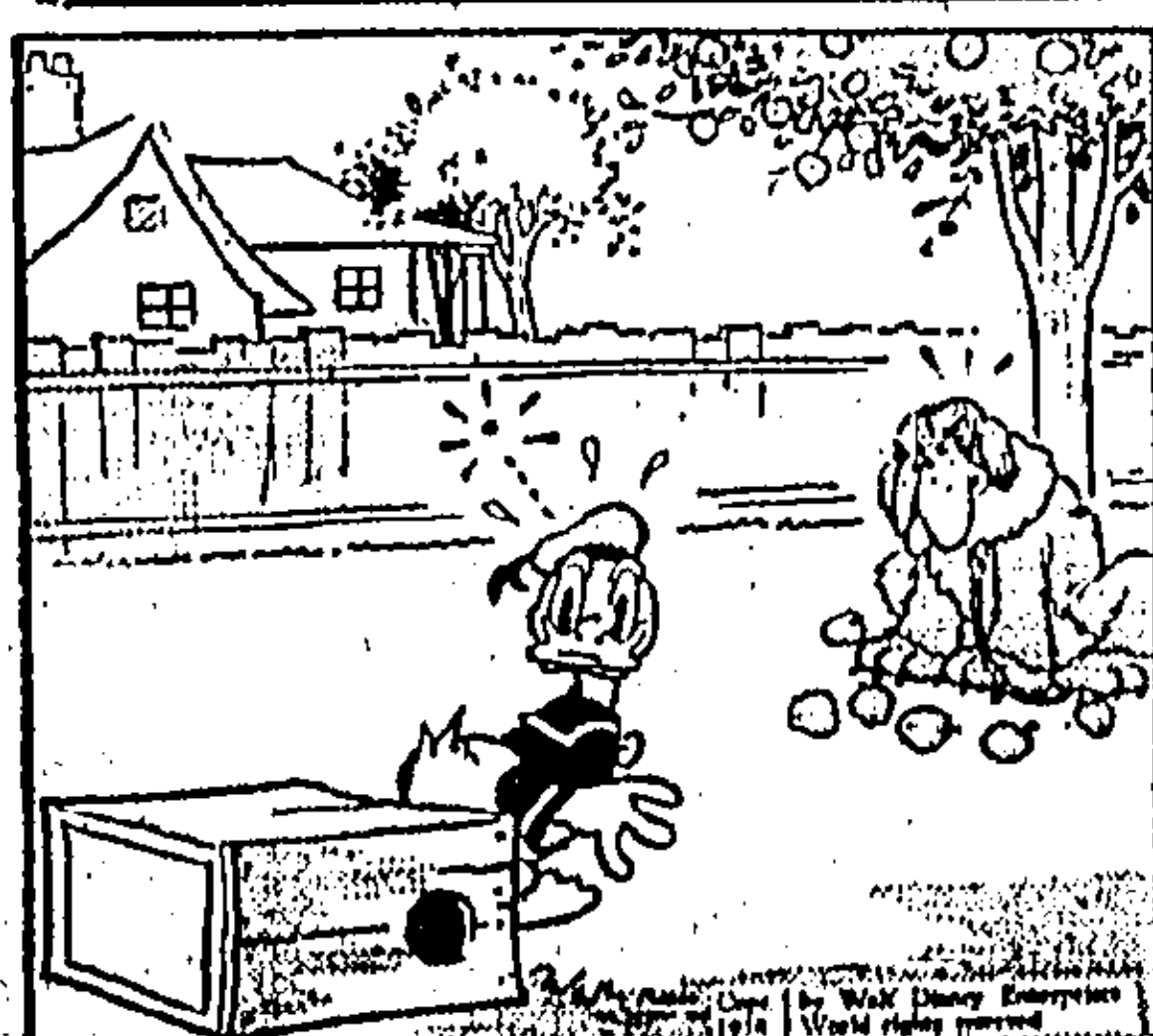
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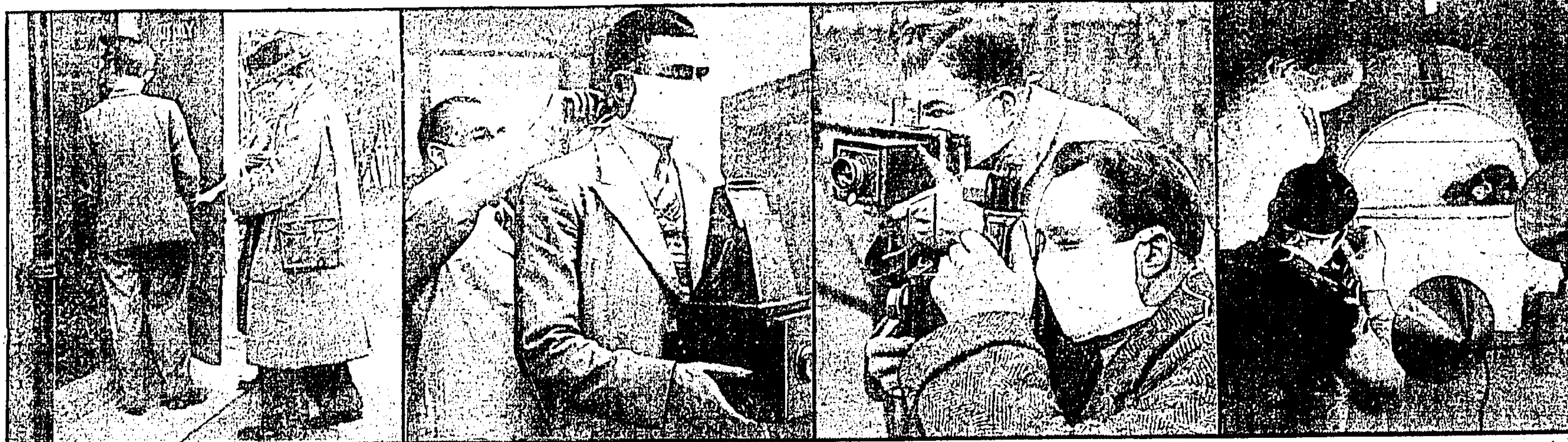
JACQUALINE AND NOEL



A notice that meant News appeared on a certain gate in Regent's Park, N.W.

Newspaper photographers, present by invitation, waited in the sunshine outside the gate while strange noises came from within.

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Foreigners Prepared To Evacuate

Hankow, May 26.
There are 1,200 foreigners living in Hankow and the surrounding area at present and although the situation is quiet, arrangements are being made to evacuate them should conditions necessitate this move.

Government Defeated In Eire

Dublin, May 25.
The Eire Government was defeated in the Dail this evening by 52 votes to 51 on a motion providing for Arbitration for the Civil Service.

FRANCE IRRITATED BY POLES

Paris, May 25.
Considerable irritation has been caused here by the denial published in Warsaw of a foreign press report that the Polish government had given an assurance that in the event of the outbreak of war on account of Czechoslovakia, Poland would conform with her treaty obligations and range herself on the side of France.

IMPORTANT CHINESE SUCCESS

Hankow, May 26.
An important Chinese gain is seen in the occupation of Tsaochow, in western Shantung, on Tuesday night, according to a Chinese communique, which emphasises the occupation seriously threatens the Japanese position on the eastern section of the Luanhai railway, especially since the Japanese are surrounded in the Lanchow area and in the vicinity of Sanyich and Chushienchi villages, north of the railway.—Reuter.

Eire Taking Over Coast Defences

In Accordance With Recent Agreement

London, May 25.
Officials of the British and Eirean Governments are beginning discussions to-day with a view to concluding detailed arrangements for the transfer of harbour defences in Eire from British to Irish administration.

GERMAN FEELING AGAINST CZECHS STILL RISING

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responsibility will fall on the French and British Governments.

Prepared To Remedy Sudeten Complaint

Paris, May 25.
The French Foreign Office spokesman said to-day that on the basis of official Prague reports which M. George Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, had submitted to the Cabinet already, it was considered Czechoslovakia was prepared to accept her constitution to satisfy the demands of the Sudeten Germans.—United Press.

Observers May Be Sent

London, May 25.
It is understood that the British Cabinet is considering a suggestion that British observers should be sent to the Sudeten-German districts of Czechoslovakia during the elections on May 28 and early in June.

Urge Withdrawal From Frontier

Prague, May 25.
The Czechoslovakian Ambassador, Dr. Stefan Ostusky, is carrying to Prague an urgent French proposal that Czechoslovakia should immediately withdraw armed reinforcements from the German frontier.

Discuss International Developments

London, May 25.
The usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet, it is stated, was devoted exclusively to a discussion of developments in the international situation during the past few days.

Little Tassels:

Newspaper reports that the Cabinet envisages the advisability of the despatch of British observers to Czechoslovakia in connection with the municipal elections are so far unconfirmed.

In diplomatic quarters, however, much interest is manifested in this suggestion, which is said to have emanated from Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

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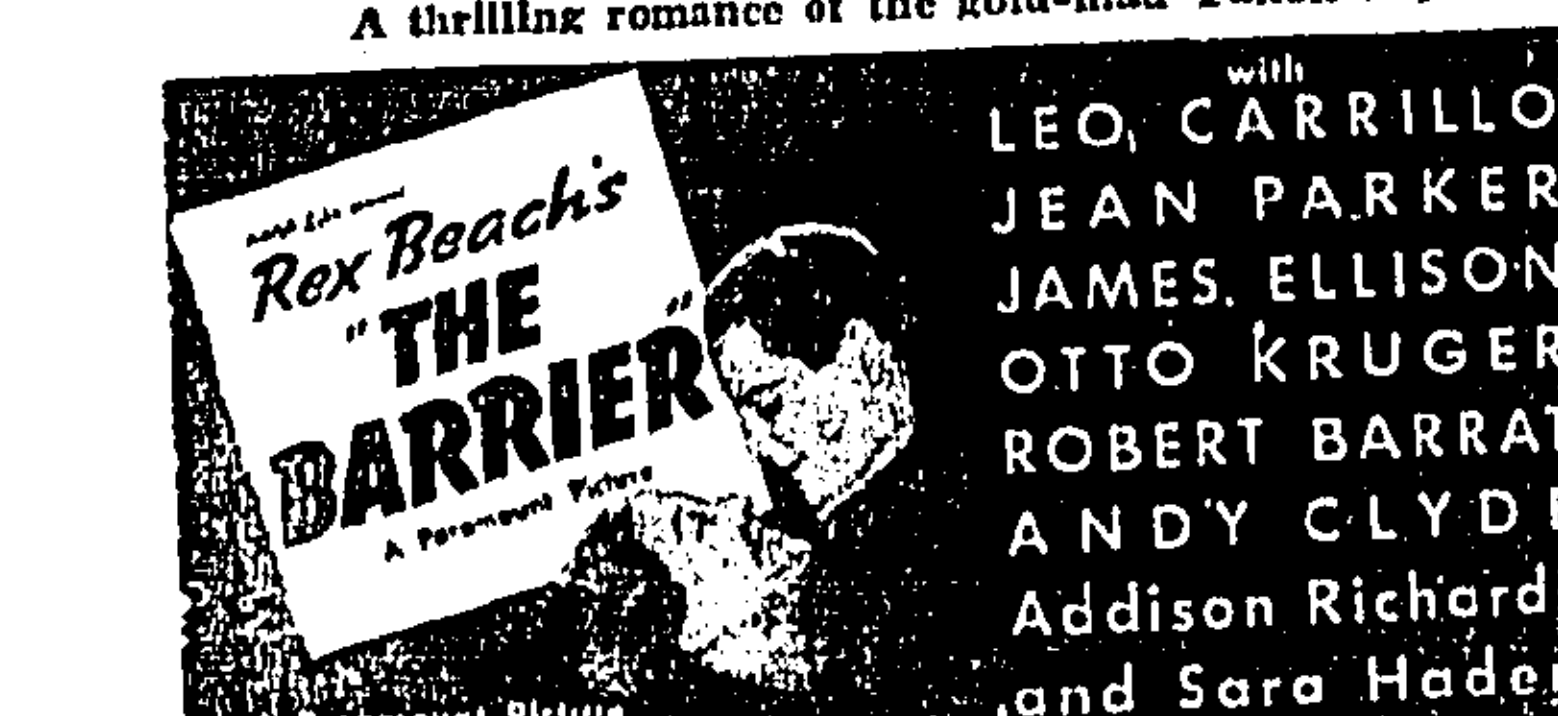
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CHIANG DIRECTS CHENGCHOW DEFENCE

DOIHARA'S DIVISION SURROUNDED

Furious Fighting For Lunghai Cities

Peiping, May 25.

It is believed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is now in Chengchow, which is apparently the next major objective of the Japanese in the Lunghai area. He is apparently directing its defence.

A Japanese spokesman said to-day that definite information had been received that the Generalissimo was in Chengchow two or three days ago.—United Press.

Aim To Trap Doihara

Kaifeng, May 25.
The Chinese moved swiftly this afternoon in an attempt to trap the Japanese divisions under General Doihara, "Lawrence of Manchuria," which, despite previous claims that they were completely surrounded and in danger of annihilation, were rapidly vanishing in the direction of the Yellow River.

The Chinese employed flanking movements in an effort to trap the Japanese. One army descended from the north-east, another moved west from Kaifeng, while Cantonese cavalry, mounted on sturdy Mongolian ponies, swept up on a wide front from the south.

The manoeuvre succeeded in turning the west flank of the Japanese between Lanfeng and Kaifeng.—United Press.

By United Press War Correspondent

Chinese Field Headquarters,
Lunghai Railway Front,
May 25.

Last night we were in full retreat, in a desperate effort to save our big artillery pieces. But we were puzzled this morning to find that the

STOP PRESS

SOLDIER IN RESCUE SWIM IN DARKNESS

When two soldiers of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battery, Stonecutters Island, were becalmed during last night's heavy tropical downpour, with their small dinghy drifting slowly away from Hongkong with the current, Bombarrier Angelsen decided upon a desperate expedient.

Although the dinghy was more than two miles from the nearest land, Angelsen divested himself of his clothes, and swam for over two hours in order to bring aid to his companion, Gunner Finckley by a police launch shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, after drifting about all night.

In order to inform the authorities of the plight of his companion, Angelsen was forced to swim against a foxy current and was near exhaustion when he landed.

The two men set out from Stonecutters Island yesterday afternoon in a dinghy for a "sail around the island." When they had proceeded two or three miles away, however, their craft became becalmed. Torrential rain added to their discomfort, and they attempted without avail to battle against the strong current with oars that had no rowlocks.

When it became apparent, as the night wore on, that their dinghy was drifting away from Hongkong,

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Correspondents Missing Since Hsuehchow Battle

Hankow, May 25.
Out of the 20 newspaper correspondents who were covering the war in the vicinity of Hsuehchow, only 18 have reappeared out of the maelstrom of battle.

Among the missing are three Chinese from Singapore and two representatives of Tass Agency, both Russians.—Reuter.

GERMANY PRESENTS DEMARCHE

But No Ultimatum To Prague

London, May 25.
A demarche by the German Minister to Prague concerning four cases of alleged frontier violations has been issued, according to German sources in London.

It is understood that the Czech Premier, Dr. M. Hodza, has tendered apologies to the German Ambassador and has promised to find a remedy for the incidents.

Since then, however, three other cases of violation of the German frontier have occurred, and there may be another demarche.

It is stated that no mention of withdrawal of Czech troops was mentioned in the demarche, and rumours that there has been anything in the nature of an ultimatum are categorically and authoritatively denied.—Reuter.

DEMANDS FORESEEN

Berlin, May 25.
Germany has prepared sharp official protests to be made against the presence of Czech troops in the Sudeten German regions of Czechoslovakia.

The official press cites four instances of alleged frontier violations in the past twenty-four hours, and it is said instructions have been issued for a protest.

The attention of the Czechs will also be drawn to the impossibility of pacifying the Sudeten German regions as long as Czech troops remain there.

Later.

The German Minister to Prague, Herr Ernst Eisenlohr, visited the Foreign Office in Prague to-day and protested against frontier incidents, alleging that Czech planes had flown over German territory.

It is reliably learned that Herr Adolf Hitler and Herr Joachim von (Continued on Page 5.)

Chamberlain Refuses R.A.F. Expansion Probe

CHINESE RESENT GERMAN POLICY

Recalled Advisers
Know All Army's
Defence Secrets

The United Press learns to-day that the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, requested the modification of Berlin's order for the recall of all German advisers to China and sought permission to retain instructors and those connected with military supply. However, Berlin refused to accede to this request.

Many of the German advisers are unwillingly complying with Berlin orders, fearing loss of citizenship.

German merchants in China are depressed, not only due to the loss of business which must result from the recall of the German advisers to the Chinese army, but because they also fear Chinese retaliation for Germany's violation of their confidence.

Chinese officials deplore the German action, pointing out that these advisers possess full records of the Chinese military plan, maps, fortifications, boats, supply sources, arms and ammunition and future tactics.

The Chinese Government apparently is inclined to the belief that Germany's action is a result of Italian plans for anti-Chinese action. It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini demanded that Herr Adolf Hitler cease to play a separate role in China, and it is worthy of note that after the Italian recognition of Manchukuo, Signor Mussolini recalled the Italian advisers from China and ceased to send that country war supplies. It appears that he now demands that Germany should do likewise.

Well informed quarters, the United Press continues, believe the next step in the game of political chess in the Far East will be Japanese recognition of the Nanking "puppet" government, with Italy and Germany following suit and granting belligerent rights to Nanking in what will then have the appearance of a civil war, with the Japanese merely fighting Nanking's battles.

The intention, says the United Press, seems to be to bring pressure upon Great Britain, and to force her to negotiate with Nanking.

It is believed, also, that Japan has promised Germany and Italy participation in the economic reconstruction of North China.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS BOMBED

Chinese Aircraft
Very Active

Tsingyang, Anhwei, May 25.

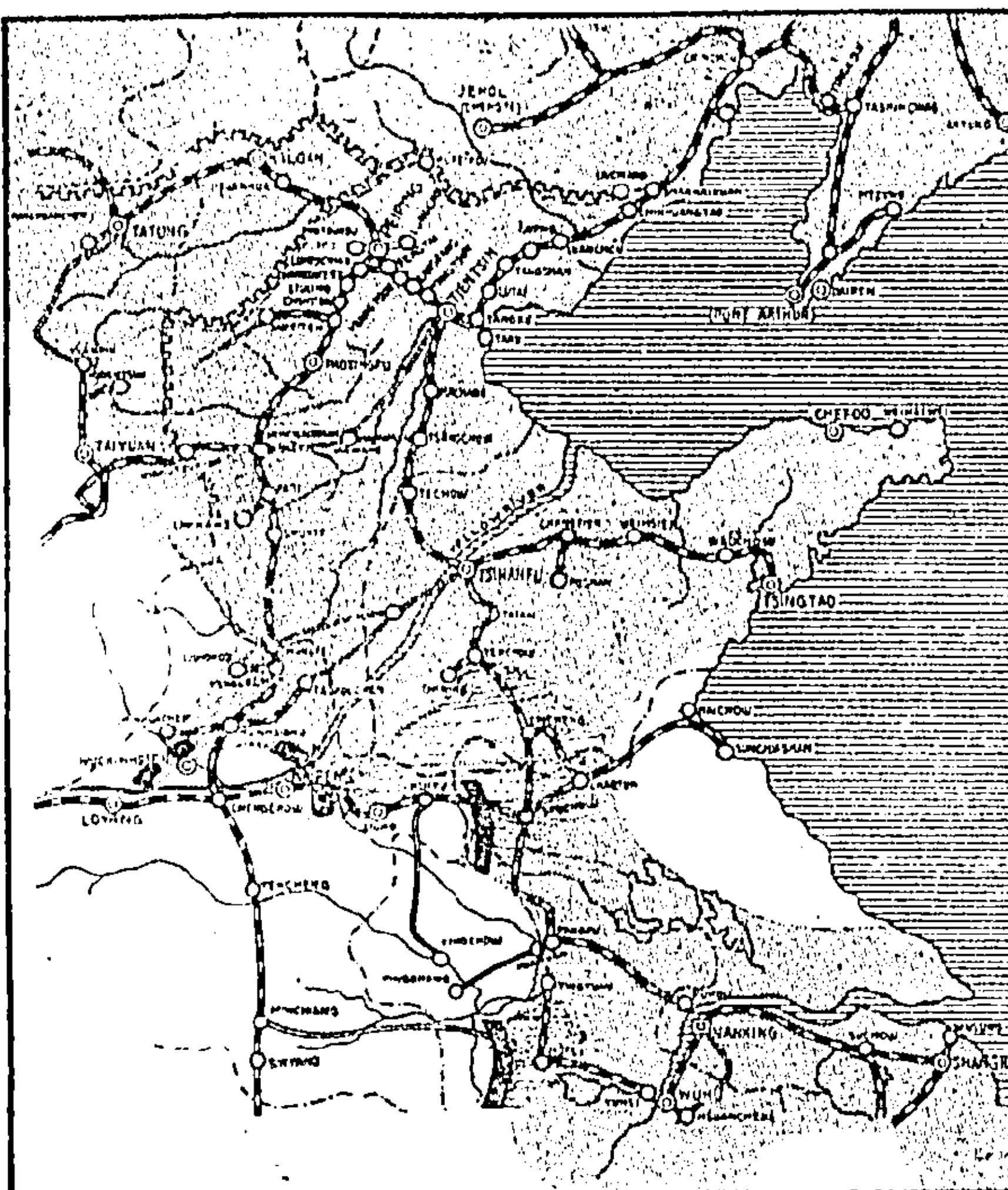
Chinese planes have been staging daily raids on the Japanese warships in the Yangtze River between Wuhu and Tatung the last few days. The extent of damage done cannot be ascertained.—Central News.

CHINESE PLANES ACTIVE

Chengchow, May 25.
Chinese planes have been attempting to cross the Yellow River near Fengchu, about 18 miles north of Kaifeng, yesterday.

They rained more than 100 missiles on the enemy and also strafed them with intense machine-gun fire. Many Japanese were killed and scores drowned in the river as the pontoon bridge was destroyed by the bombs.

In order to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yellow River Chinese guerrilla units also staged raids on the enemy at this point. Fierce fighting raged there throughout yesterday.—Central News.



MAP SHOWING RELATIVE POSITIONS of front lines yesterday. The Japanese are now pushing on Kaifeng and Chengchow, junction of the Lunghai Railway, running from Hankow on the coast to Sian in the interior, and the Peiping-Hankow line. Hankow is 285 miles south of Chengchow. Other Japanese units are also pressing on Kitei (Kweitchi), on the Lunghai Railway, and on the Honan border west of Nanking. The shaded areas in the map show territorial gains by the Japanese since the fall of Hsuehchow necessitated withdrawal of Chinese forces from the area north of the Lunghai Railway. The dotted areas show territory now under Japanese control. Much of this territory is only nominally controlled by the Japanese, since guerrillas are constantly harassing their lines of communication.

CHINESE STRATEGY TO DRAW ENEMY BY SWIFT RETREAT

Concentrating on Guerilla Style of Warfare

Shanghai, May 26.

Japanese operations against the capital of the Honan province, Kaifeng, continue to develop in accordance with the plan for the offensive against Hankow, stated Japanese military circles here yesterday. The Japanese troops are forcing back the Chinese units step by step. The Japanese are converging on Kaifeng from three sides fighting many engagements on their way. Japanese military circles expect that Kaifeng will fall in the next few days.

Well informed circles in Shanghai have the impression that the Chinese retreat is quite in accordance with a preconceived plan, because it is noticeable that there is a great increase of the guerilla warfare maintained in the rear of the Japanese lines.

Strong guerrilla detachments are reported to be disturbing the Japanese in North China in the neighbourhood of Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and along the Peiping-Kalgan Railway. The Chinese army command clearly intends voluntarily and systematically to sacrifice further large areas in order to draw the Japanese troops south and north of the Lunghai Railway, further into the interior, so as to be able to conduct guerilla warfare on a larger scale.

This aim is facilitated by the existence of numerous Chinese detachments which escaped the Japanese encirclement attempt and are now operating more or less independently and keep the Japanese engaged.

Reports received here from the interior of China from thoroughly reliable sources speak unanimously of the feverish Chinese military activity on a grand scale in those provinces not yet affected by the war. Roads are being built with the utmost expedition and defence centres established.

Obviously the Chinese determination to resist is in no way shaken by the Hsuehchow defeat. This view is confirmed by the attitude of the Japanese army command which already speaks of the Hsuehchow battle as a minor episode.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR FORCE ONE OF MOST FORMIDABLE WEAPONS IN WORLD

Treats Labour Criticism As Vote of Censure

London, May 25.

The debate in the House of Commons on the Labour motion demanding a searching enquiry into the air defences of Britain was opened by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour, who was followed immediately by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

After making the point that the Government must regard the demand for an inquiry as showing a want of confidence and therefore must treat the motion as one of censure, Mr. Chamberlain plunged into his reply to the charges which the Labour speaker had brought.

He began with the statement: "I am not here to deny there have been delays and disappointments and checks in the programme, which has been altered from time to time and expanded according to what we considered to be the needs of the moment."

"On the other hand I have no hesitation in saying that in the Air Force as it stands to-day, the country has a defence of which any country might be proud, and that if it were put to the test to-morrow, with whatever deficiencies there may be, it would prove to be one of the most formidable fighting machines in the world."

FOREIGN POPULACE MAY QUIT HANKOW

Japanese Advance Endangers Area To Northward

Hankow, May 26.

There are 1,200 foreigners living in Hankow and the surrounding area at present and although the situation is quiet, arrangements are being made to evacuate them should conditions necessitate this move.

At the same time, a small band of foreigners mostly British, is holidaying in Kikungshan, a mountain resort near the Hsueh-Honan border and the British Consulate so far has not deemed it necessary to warn it to return.

Further north a certain amount of anxiety prevails for missionaries and Red Cross workers at Kweitchi, Kaifeng and Chengchow, who have expressed the intention of remaining at their posts and letting "the war roll over us." Despite the British Consulate's warnings British subjects at Kaifeng and Chengchow insist on remaining to assist the wounded and refugees.

The situation at Kweitchi is somewhat obscure. One foreigner telegraphed during the week-end that though the town was in Chinese hands developments were expected momentarily. Kaifeng, where there are many foreign missionaries, including 14 China Inland Mission Workers, is nearing the danger zone, but foreigners at Chengchow express the hope that they may breathe freely for at least another month.

Dr. Donald Hume and other surgeons are among those remaining at Chengchow.—Reuter.

SEVERE CASUALTIES

Paris, May 25.

Latest figures from Madrid of the casualties in the insurgent bombing on Alicante estimate that 240 people have been killed and over a thousand wounded.—Reuter.

The government was rejecting the enquiry, said Mr. Chamberlain, chiefly because it would not help the purpose which all parties were united in wishing to see achieved, namely, the securing as speedily as possible of an Air Force complete and efficient in all respects. On the contrary an inquiry would introduce confusion and delay.

Referring to the new Secretary of State for Air, the Prime Minister said he thought the reputation which Sir Kingsley Wood had gained in the various offices he had already held would be some guarantee to the House that his methods would be thorough, and that he would spare no pains to carry out duties expected of him.

Mr. Chamberlain stoutly defended Lord Swinton, the former Secretary of State for Air, in appreciation of whose services he spoke at some length.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In arguing the importance of holding the balance between the obvious advantages of standardisation and a reduction to a minimum of the types and the need for experimentation and adoption of latest advances, the Prime Minister mentioned three developments of recent years which had necessitated substantial alterations in design and in their cumulative effect (Continued on Page 2.)

NEW SOVIET EXPLOIT IN ICY NORTH

Airmen Rescue 184 From Ice-Breakers

Moscow, May 26.

After covering 14,000 miles in three months, an expedition of three Soviet planes have returned to Moscow.

The machines were piloted by "the Heroes of the Soviet," Alexeev, Golovin and the polar airman Orlov.

Despite severe weather they took off 184 persons from the ice-breakers Sadko and Malygin, and, in addition, carried a fortnight's supply of food to those still remaining on the two ships.—Reuter.

Novel Touches Give Interest To Day and Evening Clothes

REVIVAL OF THE HAT SCARF: AN ADAPTABLE SKIRT

By Jane Gordon

It is curious how the showrooms of different dress houses have an atmosphere all their own. For instance, Schiaparelli's showrooms, both in London and Paris, have the same atmosphere that you find in the international drawing-rooms of any large capital, and although she herself is hardly ever on view, her clients get the impression that she is their hostess and they are her guests.

Recently I wandered in to see her new London collection. A small sandy-coloured Cairn terrier dashed forward and greeted me with the greatest friendliness, and I noticed that with each new arrival he seemed to take upon himself the responsibility of host. Everyone seemed to know everyone else and the languages spoken were English and French.

CIRCUS FASTENING

The dress sketched is a vivid flower-print dress with navy blue as the predominating shade. The belt is fastened with prancing circus horses, and the large navy blue hat of rough straw is tied on with a scarf of the dress print.

I found several models that I could use to great advantage during the next three months. One is a dress of black crepe patterned with tiny red sabots. It is cut quite plainly and worn under a black coat slit up the back, with two buttons at the waist to match the two buttons which fasten at the front waistline. There is also a navy and white print afternoon frock, sleeveless but high at the neck and worn with a navy blue bolero and hat, which has a scarf attached to it to tie round the neck.

A plain black day frock, cut high at the front of the neck and down in a slight "V" at the back, has a jacket with two large motifs of coloured looking-glass embroidered on the revers. A navy blue spotted dress is worn under a navy blue coat, slipped in at the waist and with an inverted pleat down the back.

CRUMPLED CROWN

A neat little suit of fine grey cloth striped with red has the jacket revers and pocket flaps of maroon colour. It is worn with a Chinese jacket of light blue satin sparsely embroidered. Another was a current-coloured dinner gown with a tiny bolero of dull pink, embroidered with two pale grey elephants. A violet crepe dress is shown with a long black cloth cape and there are some charming chiffon dance frocks.

Several evening dresses took my fancy. One was a plainly-tailored black crepe with a short Chinese jacket of light blue satin sparsely embroidered. Another was a current-coloured dinner gown with a tiny bolero of dull pink, embroidered with two pale grey elephants. A violet crepe dress is shown with a long black cloth cape and there are some charming chiffon dance frocks.

One in white, patterned with enormous dull red sheaves of wheat, is cut with a full skirt and a rounded décolletage to its tight-fitting bodice. A dress of rough-surfaced violet-coloured silk has two slits in front of the skirt, making the skirt look like Turkish trousers. A similar skirt is used for a dress of flowered crepe de Chine.

AFTERWARDS I went on to the atmosphere collection, and here the atmosphere was subdued, with soft lights and music coming from somewhere in the background. The mannequins swayed through a door under a kind of balcony and posed for a few moments on the tiny stage. The dress sketched from this collection is of ripple maroon in a lection of leaf-green shade. The inside of the coat has bands of grosgrain ribbon shaded from two different browns to green and yellow, matching the belt of the plainly tailored dress. Little bands of grosgrain are also placed on the bodice.

In another good model a printed dress has an extra skirt of dusty gold rough-surfaced crepe, fastened with two buttons in the front, and

How Much Can You Bare?

WHETHER you will wear the latest Paris swim-suit fashions depends on how much you can bare, declares the Paris correspondent of the Sunday Referee.

They are designed to show as much of the back and bust as possible and follow the lines of "dresses" in the most daring of Paris music-hall shows.

Latest beach-wear by noted Paris couturiers includes a new type of shorts for girls. These, which will replace beach pyjamas, fit tightly above the knee and flare out like jodhpurs at the hips.

Colour is generally white, with tops of brown or wine-red.



The matching theme is interesting in these two afternoon models. The flower-printed fabric of the gown, sketched on the left, is repeated in the scarf of the large navy-blue hat with which it is worn. In the ensemble, carried out in leaf-green ripple maroon, the shaded ribbon belt of the gown has its counterpart inside the coat and on bodice.

A small bolero of the same material, lace and the shoulder epaulets edged which gives the impression of a coat with ermine tails.

An evening dress of brown lace is taken off, leaving the printed jersey is cut simply and has two charming dress of white slipper.

A town frock of black novelty another on the hem of the skirt. A jersey is cut simply and has two charming dress of white slipper.

A suit of black moire silk has a skirt with the same ruffles of longish jacket, waisted and flared tulle, and there is a black tulle over the hips, with a jabot of white shawl ruffled round the edges.

How To Keep Salt Dry In Hongkong

Do you know of any method of damaged by the use of string or keeping salt dry in this country? What can you suggest?

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I have a fine lace tea-cloth over which I prefer to use coarse material rub it which a tea-pot of very strong tea with a swiss to make it last thing which will remove the stain.

Can you suggest how I might re-Steep the cloth in hot water and move the brown stain from a scent borax. Rinse well and repeat. Borax bottle.

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CHAMBERLAIN REFUSES R.A.F. EXPANSION PROBE

(Continued from Page 1.)

on speed and manoeuvre even in strategy—the all metal monoplane, engines of super-efficiency, and the variable pitch airscrew.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to refer to the comparison Mr. Dalton had drawn between the present day rate of production and that in the Great War. Mr. Dalton, he said, was comparing things as different as chalk from cheese. The first squadron of Bulldogs formed in 1919 had a top speed of 120 m.p.h.

The first squadron of Gaunlets formed in 1925 had a top speed of 230 m.p.h. But now they had passed the 300 m.p.h. mark and Spitfires were the fastest fighter service squadrons anywhere in the world.

"In speaking of bombers I cannot, of course, disclose the range or bomb loads of the latest types, but those in service are the fastest bombers in the world," the Premier said.

"New types which are now on order show such marked advance on those in service in all respects that I believe it is very unlikely that their performance will be surpassed by the bombers of any country in the world."

SHADOW FACTORIES

Speaking of Shadow Factories the object of which was to give a great increase in war production, Mr. Chamberlain said there was no part of Britain's air defence which had made a deeper impression on foreign visitors.

He next answered the advocates of so-called mass production, and mentioned that while in an ordinary motor car engine there were about 1,700 parts, in a modern bomber there were 11,000 parts to the engine alone, and upwards of 70,000 for the rest of the plane.

The Prime Minister next turned to the question of the Ministry of Supply. He commented on the ban of civil passengers before the public, but declared that all of them suffered from the disadvantage that they would dislocate the present machinery, which was working well. Mr. Chamberlain described in detail the functioning of the principal Supply Officers' Committee, which was a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

This Committee, which was practically in continuous session, and on which all Government departments concerned were represented and which acted through a sub-committee presided over by leading men drawn from industry itself, had assessed what would be the probable demand for any particular commodity in time of war. It had inspected hundreds of factories all over the country and now allocated the capacity for each of those commodities. Where such capacity did not fully exist it had taken or was taking steps to supply the deficiency. It handled all questions of priority as between one Department and another, both regarding materials and labour.

MINISTRY NOT EFFECTIVE

"My own view is that, although in actual war the Ministry of Supply would be essential—and, indeed, we have all the plans ready for such a ministry to be put into operation in such circumstances—I do not believe the Ministry of Supply in peace time is going to be as effective as the Ministry of Munitions was in the Great War unless you give it the same powers as the Ministry of Munitions had. Mr. Chamberlain continued.

I doubt whether we should be justified in asking for such powers in peace. By setting up a Ministry of Supply you would add nothing to the efficiency of the system.

For the reasons I have given the Government are not prepared to set up a Ministry of Supply any more than they are prepared to grant an inquiry.

No one must imagine from this that we have not strained every nerve to complete our programmes at the earliest possible moment.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain took up the question of air parity, and reiterated his previously expressed view that the first line strength was only one of the factors to be taken into account.

He added he very much deprecated taking a single country always for comparison in judging air power. He thought such assessments should be made in a way which implied no challenge to any other country.

LABOUR ARGUMENT

Proposing the Labour motion, Mr. Hugh Dalton claimed that recent political changes at the Air Ministry amounted to an admission by the Premier that all was not well there, and accordingly justified the demand for an enquiry, which would in these circumstances, he asserted, strengthen the hands of the new Secretary of State for Air.

The enquiry, Mr. Dalton explained, should cover aircraft production, quantitative and qualitative, including armament and equipment, as well as the internal organisation of the Air Ministry.

He envisaged an inquiry embracing

NO WATER FAMINE

Thanks to Hongkong's excellent rainfall during the spring (present figures show it to be over an inch above the average) no water restrictions are contemplated by the authorities, for at least the time being.

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson told the Telegraph this morning that both Hongkong island, and the mainland, were well supplied with water at the moment, and no sort of restrictions on either side of the harbour were contemplated.

HEROIN PILL VENDOR TAKEN

Chan Kiu, about 35, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistrate's today charged with possession of 483 heroin pills and opium at a house in Queen's Road East.

She was fined \$800 or in default six months' imprisonment on the first count, and \$500 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment for the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

GAMBLERS LOSE TO POOR BOX

A total sum of \$225 in bail money was estimated when nine persons charged with gambling at Lee Wong Terrace failed to appear before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's this morning.

Chu Lam, Chu Sang and Lam Fung were on \$75 bail each, while six others found on the premises were on \$2 bail. A sum of \$114.57 picked up at the raid was donated to the Poor Box.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN POLICE RAID

A fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment was imposed on a married woman, Wong Lin, 30, when she appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's this morning, charged with possession of a quantity of dynamite and detonators without permit.

An order for the confiscation of the goods seized was also made by the Magistrate.

TAKE BUSINESS FROM H.K. BANK

Peiping, May 26. The Tsingtao correspondent of the Press News Agency reports that members of the Native Goods and Shops' Association have formally severed relations with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, "because its policies interfere with the new currency."

Federal Reserve Bank notes, issued by the Peiping authorities, are in circulation in North China in the areas under Japanese occupation. The use of banknotes issued by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications has been prohibited.

NO ANCHOR LIGHT

"This is a very dangerous practice," said the Marine Magistrate, Mr. T. W. H. Hosgood, to-day when Ya Yang, 51, appeared on a charge of anchoring without a light. It was alleged that the defendant had anchored in Wanchai Bay near H.M.S. Cornflower. She was fined \$3.

also proposal for a Ministry of Supply.

The case brought by Mr. Dalton in support of the motion—much of which was admittedly drawn from the investigations of the private committee recently set up by the Opposition leader—included the contention that British air power had fallen into inferiority compared with German air power, and that the Government had abandoned the objective of air parity proclaimed by Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Dalton criticised the rate of production of aeroplanes and compared it with the country's capacity, as evidenced by the figure of 2,000 to 2,500 monthly. There was disequilibrium in production between engines and airframes and the Shadow Scheme had not yet produced results.

Mr. Dalton also contended he had evidence that there was not yet any shortage of skilled labour. He spoke in general support of the proposals for the creation of a Ministry of Supply.

The state of ground defences, and in particular delays in the production of 3.7 inch guns and the organisation of the balloon barrage, were also points in Mr. Dalton's speech.—British Wireless.

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CHAPLIN TO PLEAD SELF DEFENCE IN WIMBLEDON KILLING

London, May 25.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who is defending Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-year-old builder's foreman, charged with the murder of Percy Arthur Casserley, told the jury in Old Bailey to-day that he would call the defendant.

"Chaplin will say that during the fateful scene in the villa in Wimbledon, the first thing that happened was that the revolver went off, causing a wound in Casserley's neck before there was any bruising of the head," Mr. Birkett declared.

"It has been entirely through the prisoner's folly that he has found himself in the gravest jeopardy.

"Until April 30, when he acknowledged that he was present in the villa, Chaplin did more than tell lies. He prepared a pitiful stratagem, making it look as if a burglary had been committed in the house.

"The fact that there was a struggle kills completely any theory that any premeditated murder took place. Chaplin will relate from the witness stand how Casserley drew a revolver from the bureau and, solely because of that act, he (Chaplin) exercised forcible restraint."

Casserley, a 51-year-old managing director of a distillery firm, was killed by a shot in the head in his villa in Lindisfarne Road, Wimbledon, on March 23.

Chaplin, who resided at Abbot's Road, Morden, is on trial for his murder. The widow, Georgina May Casserley, who is an expectant mother, has been charged with being an accessory. The two cases will be heard separately.

INTIMATE EVIDENCE

Evidence was given in lower court proceedings regarding Casserley's relations with his wife and a "tea planter on Home leave from Ceylon." During the hearing in an atmosphere of high drama it was alleged that:

While Chaplin was working as a builder's foreman at the house next door to the villa he used to lunch with Mrs. Casserley.

Mrs. Casserley told her maid-servant that she was taking a flat for Chaplin; and

When Casserley was at a nursing home in February Chaplin stayed with Mrs. Casserley at her house. Allegations of week-ends spent together by Mrs. Casserley and Chaplin were made by Lydia Scott, the maid-servant.—*Reuter Special.*

Government Defeated In Eire

Dublin, May 25.

The Eire Government was defeated in the Dail this evening by 52 votes to 51 on a motion providing for Arbitration for the Civil Service.

Mr. de Valera was absent at the time, attending his Uncle's funeral at Limerick.

It is stated that he may ask for a dissolution of parliament. However, before doing so, it is believed that he will call for a vote of confidence after he returns on Tuesday, and will abide by the result of that vote.—*Reuter*

HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE

Described as a professional gambler, Leung Kwong, 35, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with having carnal knowledge of a 13-year-old girl between March 9 and May 21. He was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

AUSTRALIA PURCHASES BRITISH CRUISERS

Amphion And Apollo
To Change Hands

London, May 25.

The Royal Australian Navy, which will lay down two new cruisers before 1940, is to be further strengthened by the acquisition of two British cruisers.

An announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Commonwealth Government is purchasing H.M.S. Apollo this year, and has contracted to purchase H.M.S. Amphion in 1939.

As part of the arrangement, the United Kingdom Government will purchase the Australian aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. Albatross.—*Reuter Special.*

H.M.S. Amphion is at present the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, Vice Admiral Sir Francis Tottenham. She was recommissioned at Portsmouth on June 15, 1936 for service in Africa. Of 7,000 tons and 72,000 h.p., the Amphion's armament consists of eight 6-in. guns, four 4-in. guns and anti-aircraft pom-poms.

H.M.S. Apollo, which is a sister ship to Amphion, is on America and West Indies station, and is at present in Jamaica in connection with the Kingston riots. She is commanded by Captain M. J. C. de Meric, and was commissioned for the first time at Devonport on January 7, 1933. Apollo was launched in 1934 and Amphion in 1935.

H.M.S. Albatross, which will join the Royal Navy, was built in Cockatoo Naval Dockyards, Sydney in 1926 and was commissioned in 1928. She is officially described as a sea-plane carrier and cost £1,200,000 to build, complete with armament and equipment. She has accommodation for nine seaplanes.

MEXICANS HOLD SOUTH AFRICAN

Mexico City, May 25.

Federal troops arrested Andres Gomez Unger, a native of Hermanstadt, South Africa.

He is being charged with manufacturing and selling aeroplanes and bombs to the rebels.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE ATTEMPT SWATOW LANDING

Fighting West
Of Makung

Weiyeung, May 25.

Scores of Japanese marines in six or seven boats yesterday attempted to land at Makung, west of Sampei, Swatow.

The Chinese Peace Preservation Corps put up a stiff resistance. Fighting was still in progress late last night.—*Central News.*

WARSHIP SHELLS TSINGHAI

Swatow, May 25.

A Japanese warship fired at Tsinghai, south of here, yesterday. All the shells landed on open fields, causing little damage. The warship departed around about 6 p.m.

Two Japanese destroyers were sighted off the Haimen coast, east of Chuangang, yesterday evening.—*Central News.*

WARSHIPS OFF NINGPO

Ningpo, May 25.

Two Japanese warships arrived at Tasing harbour, east of here, yesterday. So far they have remained inactive.

It is learned that about 30 Japanese warships which were anchored near a group of islands off the Wenchow coast, left on the night of May 23. At present, only one enemy vessel is still anchoring near Huang-tai Island, just outside the Wenchow harbour.—*Central News.*

WOMAN LEAPS FROM FERRY

Chan Sui, 44, of Queen's Road West, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after she had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the ferry Man Kwok.

She was rescued by Chan Wai, a seaman on board the ferry launch Man Tack.

Wong Chat, 22, of Johnston Road, was admitted to the same hospital suffering from poisoning.

HONGKONG RESIDENT IN PLANE DISASTER

Mr. J. R. Moffett Killed
In Cleveland Crash

Cleveland, May 25.

One of the ten victims in the United Air liner crash to-day was Mr. J. R. Moffett, who is well known in Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila.

Mr. Moffett, who was aged 30, was export manager of the Masonite Corporation and was formerly Far Eastern representative of the Cork Linoleum Company.

He was born and educated in Shanghai, where his brother, Dr. Alex. Moffett, still resides.

Mr. Moffett was married in Hongkong in 1932. His widow is in Chicago. It is revealed that they both intended to visit Shanghai and Hongkong this summer.—*United Press.*

Mrs. Moffett was a well-known Hongkong girl, and lived here for several years before her marriage. She was mentioned in local newspapers early this month when it was reported that she intended to adopt Mary Cherniatzka, a seven-year-old Russian girl refugee from Shanghai, who travelled alone to Chicago, and was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Moffett.

The United Air lines plane crashed three miles from Cleveland Airport, within sight of the control tower. The plane crashed into a wooded gully and the bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

Two girls living nearby said they heard a terrible roar and saw the plane burning in mid-air. Subsequent reports indicate, however, that the machine did not catch fire, the girls mistaking flashes of flame from the exhaust of a missing engine as fire.

Hundreds At Buckingham Reception

London, May 25.

The first "Presentation Party" of the season was held in Buckingham Palace this evening.

Over 1,200 guests, including 800 women, arrived for the Reception. Most of the ladies were in ordinary evening dress, the men in full dress uniforms.

Instead of each lady making an individual curtsy, the entire company made an obeisance when their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Earl of Cromer, entered the room.

His Majesty was in the uniform of Chief of the Royal Air Force. The Queen wore a beautiful gown of silver lace, set off by a magnificent tiara and necklace of rubies and diamonds.—*Reuter.*

Cabaret Queen Wins Action

Dance Hall Fails To
Get Damages

Judgment for defendant, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning in the action brought by the Emporium Ballroom against Hung Kook-lan, described as a cabaret "queen," claiming \$800 liquidated damages for alleged breach of contract.

Plaintiffs' case was that the parties signed a contract, dated March 14, whereby defendant was to work for them for one month at \$100. The contract, however, was not fulfilled, defendant having gone to work for the Capitol Ballroom.

The defence was that there had never been such a contract and that the terms mentioned therein were not those agreed upon.

Mr. H. L. Kwan, appeared for plaintiffs, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mary Chu, dancing partner, told the Court that she had been in the employ of the Emporium Ballroom until the end of February last. She was now working at the Capitol.

On the night of February 25, defendant, who was a very good friend of hers, visited her at the Emporium and asked her to go to the Hotel Cecil the following day for the purpose of discussing whether business in the ballroom in question was good, as she had only just returned from Singapore.

She went to the Hotel as told, and after staying there for a while, Fung Siu-ling and Kwan Pak-yim, manager and accountant respectively of the Emporium, arrived. Fung asked defendant to rejoin the Emporium and after some discussion it was agreed that she was to work for only one month at \$150. Defendant signed the contracts and undertook to start work on Saturday week.

After solicitors for both parties had addressed the Court, His Lordship gave judgment for defendant, saying: "Whatever may be the whole truth of the negotiations between the parties, I am entirely satisfied that one of the material terms of the agreement was that defendant should re-enter the services of plaintiffs at some future date to be mutually agreed between them. I am also satisfied that the future date was never mutually agreed upon. For these reasons I find defendant was entitled to judgment."

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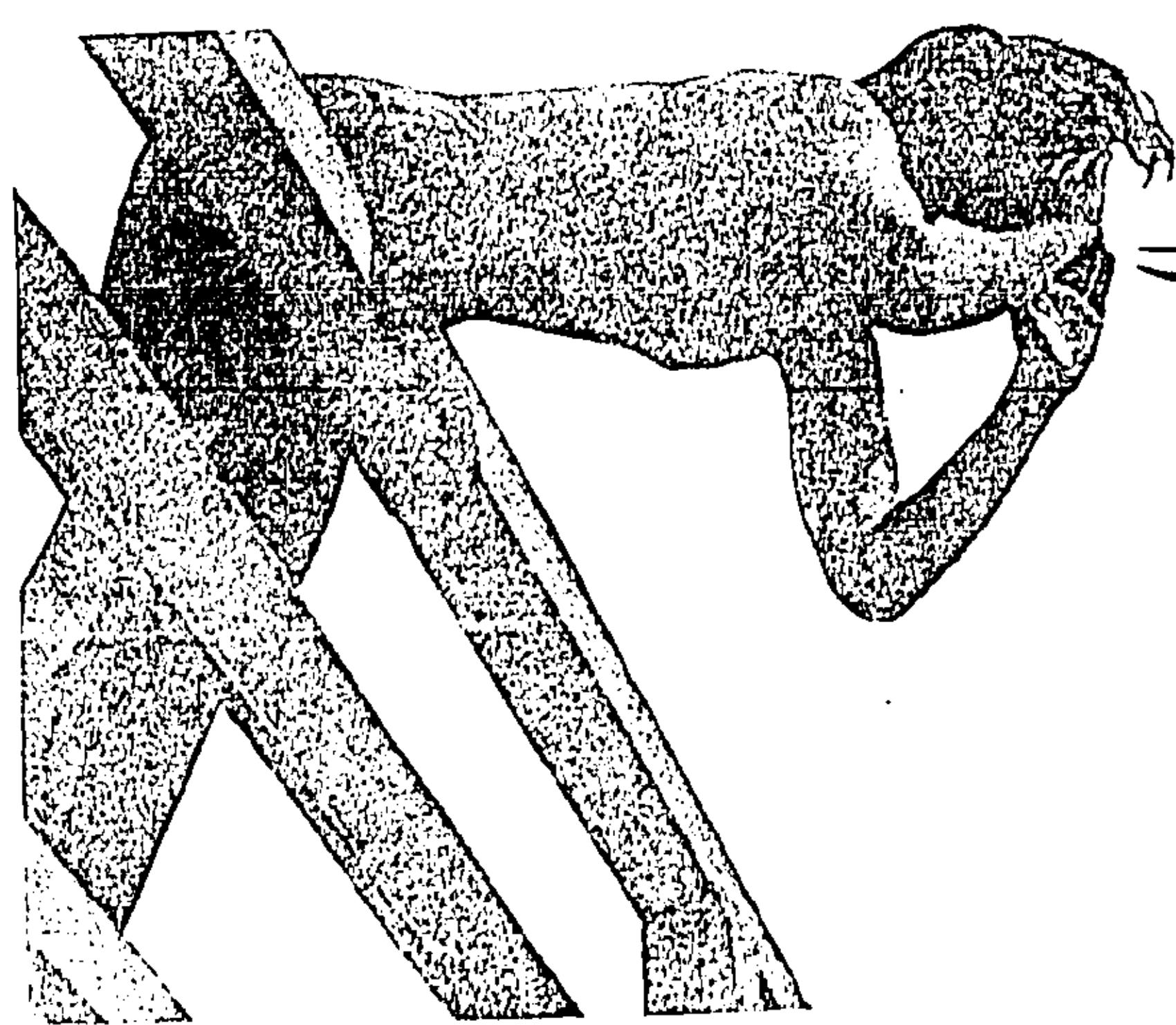
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 7th JUNE, 1938, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 31st day of MAY to TUESDAY, the 7th of JUNE, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.

NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE CRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company.

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GARAGE OWNER FINED

Mr. C. Sloan, manager of the Gilman Garage at Hennessy Road was summoned before Mr. H. Edwards of the Central Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction at Johnston Road by parking four private cars and leaving a part of the entrance there.

Before imposing a fine of \$10 his Worship and predecessor were thus forced off the highway into the streets and there was possible danger for them.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Collerton & Fritz from their Manila office.

Business Done	Price in Pesos
Antamok	42
Atok	42
Baguio Gold	Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	930
Cebu Groves	470
Consolidated Mines	665
Demonstration	Unquoted
E.T.I.	Unquoted
Paracale Gumans	42 1/2
San Mariano	42 1/2
Suyue	35
United Paracale	35

The tone of the market quiet but steady.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay Road	As per plan.	1,500	\$24	\$5,700

STOMACH INJURIES NEED TREATMENT

Wong Wah-fo, 54, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was struck by a piece of wood in the abdomen. His condition is serious.

Pun Wan, 15, of Canton Road, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after he had complained of having pains in the stomach. He is alleged to have been assaulted by Yuen Chiu, 27, a female, who has been detained.

NARCOTIC DIVAN KEEPER CAUGHT

Li Lung, 38, was fined \$300 on three months' and 24 days' hard labour on charges of possession of prepared opium, keeping an opium den and possession of dangerous drugs. The opium Rogers said that when the

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EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	53 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	76
T.T. Switzerland	13 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

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4 m/s L. U.S.A. 31
4 m/s France 11 1/2
39 d/s India 84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4 1/2

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Bank	Price
H.K. Bank	\$1,500 b. and so.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	£91 b.
Chartered Bank	£12 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	£14 n.
East Asia Bank	\$90 n.
Insurance	Price
Canton Ins.	\$257 n.
Union Ins.	\$518 b.
China Underwriters	\$2 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$230 n.
Shipping	Price
Douglas	\$85 n.
H.K. Steamship	\$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$500 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$24 n.
Shell Bearer	\$2 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$800 n.
Docks etc.	Price
H.K. & W. Docks	\$137 sa.
H.K. & W. Docks (new)	\$204 sa.
H.K. & W. Docks Ltd.	\$10 sa.
Provident (old)	\$3.60 b.
Provident (new)	\$3 1/2 b.
New Engineering	\$4.05 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$100 n.
Kailua Mining Adm.	14/6 n.
Ranb	\$2.90 n.
Vent. Goldfield	\$2.60 b.
Hongkong Mines	10 1/2 cts. n.
Philippine Mining	Price
Antamok	P. 40 sa.
Atok	P. 24 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold	P. 20 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol.	P. 9 1/2 sa.
Benguet Explor.	P. 1 sa.
Big Wedge	P. 1 sa.
Coco Groves	P. 47 1/2 sa.
Consolidated Mines	P. 100 1/2 sa.
Demonstration	P. 26 sa.
E. Mindanao	P. 1 sa.
Gumans Goldfields	P. 1 sa.
Ips Gold	P. 1 sa.
IXL	P. 62 sa.
Itogona	P. 1 sa.
Masbate Consols.	P. 1 sa.
Min. Resources	P. 1 sa.
Northern Min.	P. 1 sa.
Paracale Consols.	P. 1 sa.
Salcedo Mining	P. 1 sa.
San Mariano	P. 41 sa.
Suyue Consol.	P. 14 1/2 sa.
United Paracale	P. 30 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	Price
H. and S. Hotels	\$645 b.
H.K. Lands	\$37 n.
H.K. Lands (Lon. Reg.)	\$101 b.
Shai Lands	\$9 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$1 sa.
Humphries	\$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	\$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	\$100 n.
China Realities	\$1 sa.
China Deben	\$1 sa.
Public Utilities	Price
H.K. Tramways	\$16.00 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$7 b.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$80 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries cum rights	\$24 1/2 n.
Industrials	Price
Cald. Macg. (old)	\$14 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	\$12 1/2 n.
Canton Ice	\$1.70 n.
Concrete	\$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Repes	\$4.70 n.
Stores, &c.	Price
Dairy Farm	\$24 1/2 n.
Watsons	\$6 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford	\$9 1/2 n.
Sincere	\$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50 n.
William Powell Ltd.	70 cts. n.
Cotton Mills	Price
Ewo Cotton	\$13.40 n.
Shai Cotton (old)	\$78 n.
Zong Sing	\$1 sa.
Wing On Textiles	\$42 n.
Miscellaneous	Price
H.K. Entertainment	\$6.60 n.
Constructions	\$1 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling	\$5 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 4 1/2 1925 GSBonds.	73 1/2 p.m. n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 6 p.m. n.	73 1/2 p.m. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 2 1/2 p.m. n.	73 1/2 p.m. n.
Wallace Harpers	11/11 n.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.)	s/- 11/- n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.)	s/- 4/- b.

DOG OWNER FINED

Mrs. M. A. Burreux of Somerset Road was fined \$10 by Mr. K. M. A. Burnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander abroad without a muzzle or lead on May 4. Mr. Burreux represented his wife in Court and said that the dog had been inoculated against rabies.

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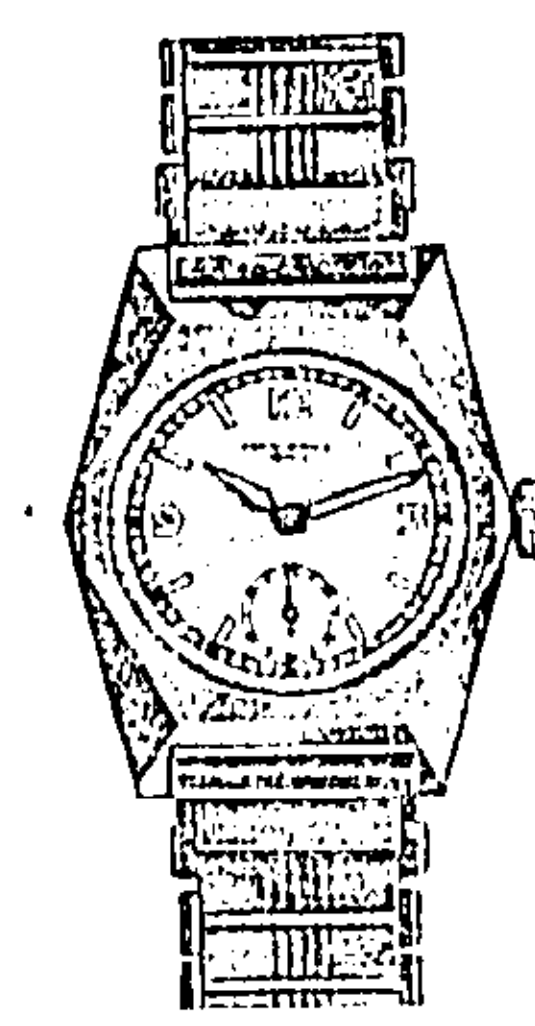
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From	Per	Due
Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	May 26.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Direct Service—San Francisco	May 26.
San Francisco date, 18th May.	Chitral	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 27.
Strait	Imperial Airways Plane	May 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Direct Service—London date, 22nd May.	May 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 27.
Japan	Islam	May 28.
Philippines	Liangchow	May 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Suigon, Ceylon, India, East and President Dourmer	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Thurs., May 26.
South Africa, Egypt and Europe	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	May 26, 4.15 p.m.
via Marseilles—due Marseilles	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
22nd June	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
Chengta etc. (via Hankow) by "Eurasia Airways Service"	Ord.	May 26, 4.30 p.m.
(to further points by surface transport as services permit)	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
Direct Service—due London	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
2nd June	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Chung King (via Han-C.N.A.C. Plane)"	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
kow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Direct Service	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Pan-American Airways Plane	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
July and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
—due San Francisco, 3rd June.	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Marseilles"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 26.
B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 15th June and "Europe via Siberia."	Ord.	May 27, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., May 27, 8.15 a.m.
"Shanghai"	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 27, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., May 27, 10.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canlon	Fri., May 27, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seisan	Fri., May 27, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Chungking	Fri., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 9th June.	Ord.	May 27, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	May 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Fri., May 27, 5 p.m.
Strait, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 24th June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	May 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 27, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Sat., May 28, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th June.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., May 28.
	Ord.	May 28, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., May 28, 10.00 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sat., May 28, 5.00 p.m.
Holhow, Pailoh and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 12th June.	Lyeemou	Sat., May 28.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., May 28.
	Ord.	May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat., May 28.
Direct Service—due London, 5th June	Ord.	May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 28, Noon

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New York Cotton	Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
October	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
December	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
Jan. (1939)	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
Mar. (1939)	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
May (1939)	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
Spot	73 1/2/73 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 26, with delivery date July 3.		
New York Rubber		
May	11.20/40a	11.31b/35a
July	11.43/42	11.44/44
December	11.50/50	11.55/50
March	11.70b/51a	11.70b/51a
Sales for the day:—1,520 tons.		
The Last Notice Day for May Rubber is May 26.		

HELD AS VAGRANT

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and being a vagrant here, Vladimir Shulsky, 18, was committed to the House of Detention and had an expulsion order made against him.

The Last Notice Day for May Grains is May 26.	Chicago Corn
May	80 1/2/80 1/2
July	80 1/2/80 1/2
September	80 1/2/80 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	111 1/2/111 1/2
May	111 1/2/111 1/2
July	111 1/2/111 1/2
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CHIANG DIRECTS CHENGCHOW DEFENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Japanese had retreated also, presumably in a north-westerly direction. "It is where we reach an interesting stage," declared General Kwei Yung-ching.

"We've been lying on the brink of destruction for days. One night the Japanese were actually within 300 yards of our headquarters, and on the following morning the Lungshai railway was cut on either side of us. "We were completely surrounded, and the Japanese were steadily closing in on us. We tried vainly to break their cordon, but Japanese machine-guns mowed down our men as they attacked the Japanese across the sandy ridges.

"Casualties on both sides have been terribly heavy. Japanese balloons ascended daily to locate our movement; Japanese artillery bombarded us and their planes machine-gunned us as we attempted to cross the fields to take up new positions. "Our ammunition gradually grew less and our food was of the simplest kind.

Supplies Cut Off

"We could not get food or munitions. The railway to our vital source of supply had been cut. There were not enough water wells to supply half our forces with the precious fluid and we must all go on rations.

"There was no dishonour in retreating from Lanfeng. The Field Staff officer burned all their documents before we decided to go, and tanks, their supplies of petrol rapidly diminishing, led us through the enveloping Japanese lines which were sweeping towards Kailfeng.

"Thousands of peasant refugees accompanied us on the retreat to Kailfeng. They ran, terror-stricken, as shots rang out in the darkness, and threw away their meagre belongings so that they could run faster."

Lifeless City

Kailfeng, like Hsuehchow before the Japanese occupation, is a lifeless city. Four fifths of its population of a quarter of a million have fled to the foodless regions to the south, preferring starvation to the even worse death they fear they will face when the Japanese enter.

There are no nekshans left, and almost every shop window is boarded up. Even the police were taken away, in order that they may help to hold up the Japanese advance on the surrounding hills.

Only the highest military officials are left though sandbagged barricades and trenches are flung across the streets. The poorest class Chinese coolies, who can leave only on foot, sometimes prefer to remain, and with him stays the ubiquitous foreign missionary, waiting for the final grim moment when his services will be needed to succour the wounded.

Raiders Do Their Job

Japanese artillery and aeroplanes have already done their grim preliminary task. The modern railway station built by British capital and engineers, is a mass of twisted steel and iron. There has been no time even to bury the hundreds of bodies that were blasted with the masonry of the railway station, warehouses, freight cars and locomotives. Every house in the vicinity of the railway is in ruins, and the surrounding terrain is pockmarked with vivid, brick-red craters.

I've come from the midst of war, where we were suddenly attacked and suddenly retreated, where nobody slept for more than two hours daily.

I've seen young men and boys who never fought before rushing to the front to become cannon fodder as soon as they descended from their trains.

How after hour I have watched the Chinese Staff plan their battles, and have gone to the front to watch their attacks. Sometimes they have succeeded, and sometimes they have failed.

I've gazed into the faces of youthful Chinese officers while they've said: "Don't be afraid."

Now the battle has been raging back and forth across the Lungshai Railway for days, with the Japanese slowly but surely tightening their grip east and west of Lanfeng.

The Chinese main line has already

GERMANY PRESENTS DEMARCHE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ribbentrop instructed Herr Elsenlohr to lodge the first protest with Prague on Sunday. Since then there have been at least three.—United Press.

GERMANS AFRAID OF CZECH PREPARATIONS

Berlin, May 25.

It is announced that the German Foreign Minister Herr von Ribbentrop, has instructed the German Minister in Prague, Dr. Elsenlohr to lodge an energetic protest with the Czechoslovak government against further violations of the German frontier by Czechoslovak military aircraft. (These violations occurred on Tuesday south-east of Zittau, west of Eger, at Hermsdorf, near Bad Schandau in Saxony, and at Klingenthal.)

Commenting on these latest violations a semi-official news agency states that inhabitants of German frontier region bordering on Czechoslovakia are greatly alarmed and excited by daily Czechoslovak provocations, especially by the extensive military preparations being made, all the more so since there are no garrisons in the German frontier towns.

The semi-official statement goes on to say that the entire Sudeten frontier district is full of Czech troops, large detachments of which often come to within a few yards of the border. It is further asserted that the construction of fortifications on the Czechoslovakian side of the frontier does not help to allay fears of the German population, which is rendered all the more uneasy by the fact that no similar preparations have been made by Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

been withdrawn south of the railway. But their spirit is indomitable. Fleece-eyed officers clench their fists and cry: "Keep fighting! Keep fighting! Keep fighting until Japan is finished!"—United Press.

Doihara In Danger Of Grave Defeat

Hankow, May 26.

The complete encirclement of Japanese troops commanded by General Doihara in the Lanfeng area is now claimed in a Chinese military communiqué.

The despatch states that although the Chinese evacuated Lanfeng Tuesday afternoon the possession of the town itself is relatively unimportant, following the Chinese decision to attempt encirclement.

The Chinese are using their finest fighting men in this battle of Lanfeng and hope to wipe out the Doihara division, repeating the Tientsin tactics. They claim they are hemming the enemy in from the east, west and south.

The Japanese, it is stated, are trying desperately to fight their way northward in order to reach the Yellow River and make a junction with the troops at Kuantai on the north bank.

Planes Raid Near Hankow

Meanwhile, Chinese report nine Japanese planes raided Siangyang, northwest of Hankow early yesterday afternoon, dropping more than 20 bombs, their objective being the aerodrome.—Reuter.

Severe Japanese Reverse

Chengchow, May 26.

Kuhsingtai, north of Louwang Station, 13 kilometres east of Lanfeng, was the scene of another severe battle on the Lungshai front yesterday afternoon.

The town which fell into Japanese hands on May 24 was retaken by the Chinese after a series of fierce assaults. A high Chinese commander personally directed the operations.

The Japanese retreated northward, leaving about 400 dead and wounded on the battlefield.

The Japanese at Chenlukow, Tawangtsun, Shuangwangtsun and Changwang ferries on the south bank of the Yellow River, expecting to effect junction with their troops on the north bank, were isolated and attacked by the Chinese yesterday. Confused fighting took place on the river bank.—Central News.

Fighting Beyond Lanfeng

Peiping, May 25.

A Japanese spokesman stated today that Japanese units, attacking

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by night from the south-east against Chinese detachments armed with four field guns, captured the important Yellow River crossing at Chenjou-kow, fifteen miles north-west of Lanfeng.

The Yellow River reaches its narrowest width at this point, and the Japanese spokesman stresses the importance of the capture, since possession of the crossing enables the Japanese to supply a very large force in the Lanfeng area with supplies directly from Fengchi, instead of by the circuitous route via Puyang and Tsaochow.

No news has been received from Tangshan, but the spokesman anticipates that the fall of this city, together with Kweichow, is imminent. It will be recalled that General Li Chung-jen, the able Kwangsi leader, retreated to these two Lungshai railway towns when he evacuated Hsuehchow.—United Press.

Peasants Warned

Peiping, May 25.

The Yang Pao publishes a proclamation by the Governor of Hopei Province, General Kao Lin-wei, ordering all inhabitants of Hopei to "give up your arms and become good farmers again. If you continue to be foolishly anti-Japanese, you and your families will be killed and your whole village will be affected when the Japanese army returns from its victories."—United Press.

Japanese Try To Break Cordon

Tungkuwan, May 26.

Reinforced by troops from Chieh-shen, the Japanese in Yuenchong, south Shansi, are attempting to break through the strong Chinese cordon. Their attempt has so far been frustrated. They have been driven back into the city each time they emerged.

The Japanese at Yuntai, south-west Shansi, also made unsuccessful attempts to force a way through the encircling Chinese.—Central News.

Important Chinese Success

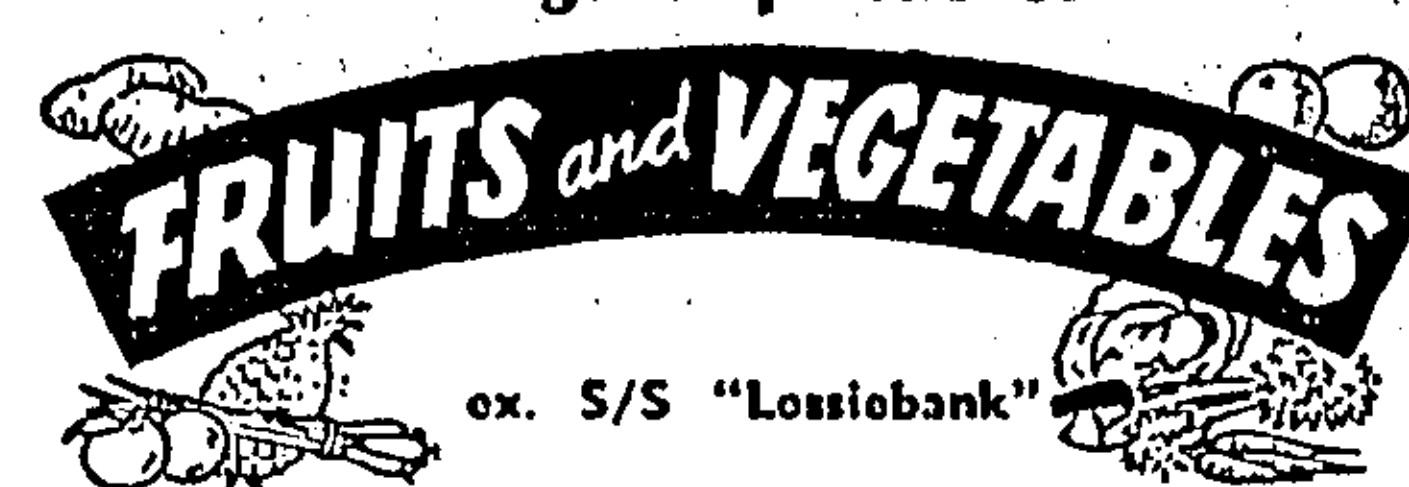
Hankow, May 26.

An important Chinese gain is seen in the occupation of Tsinowshou, in western Shantung, on Tuesday night, according to a Chinese communiqué, which emphasises the occupation seriously threatens the Japanese position on the eastern section of the Lungshai railway, especially since the Japanese are surrounded in the Lanfeng area and in the vicinity of Sanyichi and Chuhsienchi villages, north of the railway.—Reuter.

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WHISPERS OF JOINT ACTION

There is talk in Hongkong of a possible three-power patrol scheme in the Yangtse River to protect foreign trade. The stories appear to have emanated from semi-official quarters in Washington and London, almost simultaneously. In any event, there is interest in the suggestion in both those centres. But there have been whispers in Hongkong for some time in this connection. At first it was nothing more than a hint, dropped with a wise nod, that "something might be done" about British trade in the Yangtse following Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble's departure for Shanghai some time ago. Then the whisper became a trifle bolder, for British diplomatic, naval and army representatives of high rank had held conference in Shanghai, it seemed, and it was: "Something will be done." Frantic newspaper correspondents had exhausted just about every possible approach to the subject and had everywhere met with blank official stares or blunt denials, and had commenced to think the whole thing was baseless, like so many of the other rumours that periodically cause flurries of excitement. And then London and New York found that the same whispers were in circulation and hastened to flash them across the world—probably to the place of their origin. In Hongkong yesterday newspapermen made another effort; and again it was denied that Britain, France and the United States were discussing plans for conveying merchantmen up the Yangtse. So it may be that there is nothing of truth in all this chatter.

On the other hand, the close-mouthed quality of officials who deal with such delicate matters is well known; and the reticent nature of the services which might be expected to carry out a convoy of the sort makes it difficult to obtain either confirmation or denial in that quarter. And so, in spite of the lack of dependable information

OUR WONDERFUL QUEEN MARY



By
F. G. Prince-White

Nation's Devotion

THE sufferings Queen Mary has endured within these last two portentous years must have shattered a character less noble than hers—must have sown bitterness in any heart that had not the strength of majesty itself. But hers are epic qualities, sprung from greatness of soul.

eyes have shed we shall never know—certain it is she has had grievous cause for tears.

We see only her triumph over calamity, and note with almost a personal pride and joy the undiminished measure of her stately grace and all pervading charm, her maternal kindness, and the essential and enduring goodness of her royal nature.

In that dark moment when, in the grip of grief, the people heard the words: "The King's life is moving peacefully towards its close..." they turned their thoughts to Queen Mary, yearning to give her comfort; women wept for her as for their own mother, and all men prayed in their hearts: "God be with her."

We see her bowing to her Sovereign son, and smiling with motherly encouragement upon the new Queen; we see her with her grandchildren, patting the little Princesses' curls, and full of grandmotherly happiness.

"Grandmotherly"? That looks a strange word, written of Queen Mary. We cannot think of her as one who has reached that milestone—she is cast so permanently in the mould of queenship.

We say: "Queen Mary is seventy-one to-day"—but what does that convey to us? Our image of her is proof against the years. Crowned with our affection she remains glorious in our sight.

Sought Wisdom

WHAT spiritual alchemy made Queen Mary so verily a queen, and armed her so effectively before time and mutability? In her youth she did what the sages would have us all do—she sought after wisdom. She read far more deeply than most girls cared to do half a century ago, and she grew in intellect as she grew in beauty.

There is no doubt that in these early years the qualities of mind were developed which from the day of her marriage to this have borne a very real influence on the life and destiny of the Empire.

Statesmen who were about the Throne when King George the Fifth ascended it had early knowledge of Queen Mary's mental vigour and clarity which have benefited a thousand different causes for the lasting good of the people. Like Victoria, a crown was, on her head, a natural—if solemnly symbolic—ornament.

The Empire's Wish

IN the last two years sorrow and joy have come to Queen Mary in great measure. She has seen one son so from her side, and another crowned.

"I need not speak to you of the distress which fills a mother's heart," she said to the nation when her eldest son sailed from these shores. "The sympathy and affection which sustained me in my great sorrow less than a year ago have not failed me now, and are once again my strength and stay."

Nothing in this changing world is more certain than that sympathy and that affection will be hers always.

The whole Empire will most devoutly wish for Queen Mary, Many Happy Returns of this day.

ON this day, 71 years ago, as

the chimes of midnight were about to sound through the hushed halls of Kensington Palace, a Princess was born there in a room that had been Queen Victoria's nursery.

Her parents, the laughter-loving Duchess of Teck and her handsome husband, named her Victoria Mary Augusta Louisa Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes—but from the first hour of her life she was called after this happy month of May.

Princess May she was to the world until, at the age of 26, she became Duchess of York; and only when, 17 years later, her sailor husband acceded to the Throne as George the Fifth did she use that Christian name of Mary, as Queen, she was to make beloved over all.

A lingering suspicion that these rumours have some foundation still remains. Recent discussions in the House of Commons have indicated the concern felt by Britain for her interests in the Far East, and the Yangtse trade particularly. There is every reason to believe that the same concern exists in other countries with large investments in the area. What more natural than that they should collaborate in a scheme to guard their shipping against possible interference from either Chinese or Japanese. It would serve the purpose of a rival very well to make it appear either dangerous or impossible for British ships to continue trading up this great commercial artery of China. Vice-Admiral Noble recently made a tour of inspection of the Yangtse. It is understood he has reported its results to London; and he may have made recommendations. It seems likely that the purpose of his trip was to determine whether the river is unsafe for ordinary traffic. It may be he was asked whether the Navy could guarantee the security of British merchantmen. It is fairly certain that it could. But an international convoy would be perhaps a little safer. And whether it has been approved or not, such a scheme, it is fairly safe to say, has at least been examined.

A Model Queen

TO-DAY, Queen Mary still, though her crown has passed to a younger head, she holds such sway in the heart of this nation as no other royal woman in all its history has been able to claim.

Her mother once wrote of her, in a letter to a friend, that she was "a model of a baby." Had the fond parent the gift of prophecy she could truly have added that the model baby would grow up to be a model woman, a model wife, a model mother—and model Queen.

"May wins all hearts" ran a line in another letter. Thus was her future already foreshadowed. The most human attribute of queenliness had been born in her, and Heaven ruled that time and circumstance brought her to that exalted state in which she was to exercise it.

Through all the quarter of a century she shared King George's throne the world could look at her and say: "Here, indeed, is a Queen." It can say it now, and with a more admiring emphasis, for not the profoundest sorrows nature and Fate could heap upon her have availed to lessen her regal spirit; rather have they magnified it, so that it shines forth now clearer than ever before.

The devotion to her that was universally revealed so clearly at the death of King George seemed, then, to be the supreme expression of the nation's feelings towards Queen Mary.

A foreign observer able to judge of such matters might have been pardoned for saying: "The heart of the British nation is full; not more completely, in time to come, can it show its love for Queen Mary."

And yet he would have been quite wrong; there were still deeper depths in the people's affection—and these were sounded, as we all do know, when her eldest son, King Edward, bade her—and all of us—farewell.

If at any time since the Abdication you have stood among crowds gathered to cheer Queen Mary you will have heard fall from many a lip this brief but all-meaning praise: "Wonderful Queen Mary!"

Triumph

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FRANK PENNINK ALSO FALLS BY WAYSIDE

London, May 25.
The defeat of Robert Sweeney, the holder, was the outstanding result of the second round matches played at Troon to-day in the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Sweeney, a young American who has become naturalised British subject, was beaten by five and four by W. M. Robb, of Moseley.

Frank Pennink, winner of the English amateur championship for the last two years, was also eliminated. Pennink was beaten by Charlie Yates, of Atlanta, a member of the American Walker Cup team, by three and two.

Jocelyn Walker, the former Cambridge Blue, created a surprising upset by putting out Reynold Smith, the American Walker Cupper, by two up.

An Australian success was registered by H. W. Hattersley, who beat Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cup player, by four and two.

In the third round, Cecil Ewing, the British player, beat Francis Oulmet, the American Walker Cup non-playing captain, by one up.

Johnny Goodman, the American champion, had an easy passage against A. W. Briscoe, whom he beat by six and five. He will meet a fellow Walker Cup member, Charles Kocis, to-morrow.

United Press adds that Freddie Haas, of New Orleans, eliminated H. J. D. MacCormack, of Great Britain, by seven and five.

Crowds See Mixing Of Counterfoils

Irish Sweepstake On The Derby

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 25.
The crowds flocking to the Mansion House to see the mixing of the counterfoils for the Derby Sweepstake showed no diminution on this, the second day, of that highly scientific and foolproof process which is being conducted under the strict supervision of Government-appointed auditors.

The mixing will be continued to-morrow, and on Friday morning the draw itself will commence in the presence of police chiefs and civic dignitaries, concluding on Saturday evening.

The beautiful "Fairlyland" setting, which the Irish Hospitals Trust has chosen for this Sweepstake, is marked by a display of design and colouring thoroughly in keeping with the scene and certain to stir wistful longings in the hearts of all who gaze upon it with the thought that this time the golden drum of fortune will make their dreams come true as it has already done for many thousands of fortunate subscribers to the Irish Sweepstake.

Certainly the draw will afford many opportunities for the realisation of their wishes as it will be divided into as many units of £100,000 as the total amount permits, and these again will be sub-divided into prizes of £50,000, £15,000, and £10,000 for those who draw the first, second, and third horses in the race, while drawers of unsuccessful horses will receive £500 each and there also will be residual cash prizes and many hundreds of prizes of £100 each.

Fairlyland is indeed an appropriate setting for the magic which can transmute a tiny slip of paper into a glittering fortune and make the humblest toiler rich beyond his dreams of avarice.—International Press Bureau.

ONE MATCH IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

In the first round of the Bowls Open Pairs Championship, M. Ferguson and T. Coleman, of Kowloon Docks, yesterday defeated W. Campbell and A. Wright, of the Police R.C., on the Kowloon C.C. green by 20-14.

The only time Campbell and Wright were in the lead was in the fourth end when a single gave them a 3-2 advantage over their opponents. Thereafter, they were always trailing behind. On the seventh end, Ferguson and Coleman were leading 8-3, which became 9-7 on the eleventh. However, the winners ran away again and were 15-7 ahead on the 14th.

The score at the 10th was 10-9 and 20-12 at the 20th.



Hockey players of H.M.S. Defender, photographed recently with their officers. The team did very well during the 1937-38 season which has just concluded. (Photo: A. Hing.)

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

BRITAIN'S TENNIS STARS MAKE POOR DAVIS CUP SHOW

Ronald Shayes And David Butler Fail In Singles

AFTER the debacle in the two opening singles and the near-defeat of the British pair in the doubles, it would have been very surprising indeed if Great Britain had been able to recover in the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition against Yugoslavia. The rainstorm on Sunday only delayed what seemed to most people the inevitable result of the encounter. And so it has turned out to be. Britain was not only beaten in the doubles, but also lost in the remaining singles. Thus, the two remaining hopes of a British triumph were complete. Never at any moment were Britain's chances in the Davis Cup bright, even when "Bunny" Austin and Charles Hare were available; but when Austin withdrew, followed by Hare, Britain's stock plummeted very low indeed. Rumour has it that the Yugoslavians, compared with United States, Australia, Germany or France, is not very formidable, and it is rather sad to think that Britain's representatives failed to take a single match. Ronald Shayes, on whom Britain's chief hopes rested, failed, as did David Butler in the other two singles. Eric Filby may be Britain's hope of the future, but like Miss Kay Stammers, is a mixture of brilliance and mediocrity, and has yet to develop his game on a sound basis before his country can place any great faith in him.

America Agrees

CONTRARY to earlier reports, America has agreed to the dates for the 1940 Olympics fixed by the Executive Committee (September 21 to October 8). Originally the dates suggested were August 26 to September 8, but because of the excessive summer humidity in Japan at that time the Olympic Committee decided to change the dates. America was concerned over this decision. One can understand it too. In the 1936 Olympics, U.S. colleges contributed Jesse Owens, winner in the 100 and 200 metres, broad jump, relay; John Woodruff, 800 metres; Forrest Towns, 400 metres; Forrest Towns, 400 metres; Glenn Hardin, hurdles; Cornelius Johnson, high jump; and Earle Meadows, pole vault. Therefore, it was argued, if the Olympics were held in September-October, the United States team would be deprived of its backbone, for by that time college athletes would have been home getting an education. Now America has made arrangements for college athletes to take part in the Games. Other countries to protest for the same reason were Great Britain and France.

Boycott Threat

THE New York Non-Secretarian League will boycott the world heavyweight title fight between the Joe Louis and the German, Max Schmeling, and will picket the box offices unless Schmeling agrees to give a share of his end of the purse to German refugees. A statement from the League says: "Our struggles are not anti-Schmeling, but are directed against the things he represents. His position in the boxing world is being used as another forum in Hitler's propaganda machine." The promoter of the contest, Mike Jacobs, originally provided against such a contingency as that which has

Braddock's Retirement

JIMMY Braddock, whose sudden retirement from boxing took American circle circles by surprise, could have continued to fight for another two years despite the fact that he is already 33 years old, according to his doctor. Following his fight with Tommy Farr, Dr. Otto Meyer examined Braddock and found the ex-champion's heart and lungs perfect in every respect. "He could go on for at least another year with all safety," said Dr. Meyer. "I was as surprised as anyone at his retirement." It is Dr. Meyer who so successfully treated Braddock for arthritis which threatened at one time to cut the fighter's career prematurely short. But for the sake of his wife and family the former New Jersey longshoreman has decided to give up his pugilistic career. He has made enough since he surprisingly became the heavyweight boxing champion of the world to live in comfort for the rest of his life. He is wise to lay down the gloves; after all a graceful retirement is so much better than an enforced retirement.

"Not Cricket"

THERE was considerable comment in England over the action of Lytleton, the Worcester captain,



JAMES BRUEN, 17-year-old Irish school-boy who has lowered Bobby Jones's record for the championship course at St. Andrews from 285 to 282 strokes for four rounds. He is the youngest player to represent England or the United States in Walker Cup golf.

sending the Australians in after winning the toss in the tourists' opening match in the Old Country. The Times cricket writer admits that the gesture swelled the gate money, but he asks, "Are we to expect exhibi-

ACCEPTORS ANNOUNCED FOR DERBY

Pasch Remains Favourite

London, May 25.
The following are the final acceptors and their jockeys for the Derby: Licence (Crouch), Pound Foolish (Jones), Caveman (Brennan), Golden Sovereign (Weston), Chieriotto (Lane), Farce (Perryman), Troon (Beary), Malabar (Bartlam), Chatsworth (Lowrey), Manorite (Sam Wragg), Tahir (Smirke), Mirza II (Harry Wragg), Halcyn Gift (Cliff Richards), Slipon (D. Smith), Pasch (Gordon), Valchard, Flynn (C. E. Blandford), Blandford (Sprague), What A Lad (Butcher), Scottish Union (Carslake), Seventh Wonder (Carr), Portmarnock (Pat Beasley), Bois Roussel (Elliot), Under a Noble (Siret), Valerian III, (Stephenson).—Reuter.

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, May 25.
The following is the latest call-over on the Derby:

5/2 Pasch (t. and o.)
9/1 Scottish Union (t. and o.)
9/1 Caveman (t. and o.)
15/1 Bois Roussel (o.), 100/6 (t.)
100/6 Pound Foolish (t. and o.)
100/6 Mirza (o.), 18/1 (t.)
100/6 Portmarnock (o.), 18/1 (t.)
33/1 Fly On (t. and o.)
33/1 Manorite (o.), 40/1 (t.)
33/1 Manorite (o.), 40/1 (t.)
40/1 Farce (t. and o.)
40/1 Malabar (t. and o.)
—Reuter.

tion matches rather than the game wherever the Australians are playing." The Daily Mail in an editorial entitled "Not Cricket," referring to the putting in of the Australians, expressed the opinion that possibly the same reason was behind the new ball not being used at a critical period when the fast bowlers might have secured wickets. "The Australians will not welcome the tour being placed in a circus category," adds the Daily Mail; "and the cricket-loving public will hope that Worcester's example will not be copied. 'Moreover, if Worcester lose the match in less than three days, this financial expediency move will have met a just fate.' Worcester were beaten by an innings and 77 runs but the match took three days to complete.

Australian Menace

Writing in the Manchester Guardian, Neville Cardus says:—"England is facing unquestionably the world's greatest and second greatest batsmen in Bradman and McCabe, and the world's greatest bowler in O'Reilly.

"If Bradman's technique has a weakness, it is when a slow leg-break is tossed well up to him. Perhaps the Middlesex bowler, Sims, is the only one capable of this.

"Bradman last summer worried his admirers by his frequent inability to time strokes and also the fact that he seldom took the offensive, but I do not believe he is waning.

"Bradman alone so far has been able to collar O'Reilly. Hammond is the obvious man to attempt the task this season, but passive resistance will depress the morale of the English team, for I fancy Bradman plans to keep Hammond on the defensive, as he did successfully in Australia.

"The tourists are not presenting a heart-breaking Woodfull-Ponsford first wicket problem for Brown and Fingleton are at least mortal."

BRITAIN'S GOLFERS MAY SURPRISE AMERICANS YET

Bruen Is Good & Thomson Has Struck Form Again

The British team to do battle against the United States in the tenth Walker Cup match, which is to be played at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4, will be as follows:—

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) J. Bruen, Junr. (Muckery), L. G. Crawley (Bracepeth Castle), A. T. Kyle (Sand Moor), J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), G. B. Peters (Ferencze), C. Stowe (Penn), Hector Thomson (Williamwood).

One more selection will be made after the amateur championship at Troon which is now in progress. The Walker Cup contest consists of eight single and four foursomes.

Perhaps the most heartening aspect of the trials was the low scoring achieved by those who have now been chosen. St. Andrews at its very easiest is a difficult course to score on.

But during the trials it was playing short—they were reaching the Long Hole Out with a drive and an iron—but no one shall tell me it has not often been easier, says Henry Longhurst.

Yet James Bruen's aggregate scores (which were, as near as no matter, 68, 71, 71, 72) would have won by the length of a street any open championship yet played at St. Andrews.

Score liable to win open championships are among those things which by British amateurs simply are not done. Last year, at Carnoustie, not a single amateur save A. D. Locke, now a professional, survived to play on the final day. The scores by which the chosen eight earned their places set an altogether new standard in British amateur golf.

RECORD BROKEN

The best that Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen in their prime were able to achieve at St. Andrews was 74. Only once in history has this figure been broken—in the 1933

open, when W. Nolan was round in 67. Yet twice last week it was equaled, by James Bruen and Alexander Kyle. Harry Bentley had last round of 69, while 70's and 71's were positively commonplace.

If our team can produce golf of anything approaching this standard when the great day comes, the Americans, after nine successive wins, will have the surprise of their lives.

Eccentric colleagues have hailed young Bruen, who is 18 years old as another Henry Cotton. This is clearly putting it too high, but the fact remains he is the greatest "discovery" since the war.

Everyone knew him to be in the first rank of amateur golfers, but no one knew him to be remotely capable of holding St. Andrews consistently in such scores. On such form there is no reason why he should not even beat Johnny Goodman, who will lead the American team, and must be ranked as the world's leading amateur.

Hector Thomson, too, is in a sense a "discovery." Britain's best player in 1930, he was overcome by the strain of competitive golf, and almost retired from the game. Now he seems the exception to the age-old rule. "They never come back," Pennink, Peters, and Crawley were foregone conclusions, for they are capable of giving any American a run for his money.

HARD HITTER

Charles Stowe, who works the



Frank Pennink with the English amateur golf trophy which he won two years in succession.

pithead of a Midland coal mine would have had to play downright badly at St. Andrews to keep himself out of the team. Men who can win the Midland championship with 60 and 66 are too rare in this country to be lightly rejected. Stowe has anything but a copybook swing, but he is a forthright, hard-hitting sort of player who is not in the least afraid of winning—in fact, just the sort of man we need.

Of the eight players chosen Harry Bentley is the only one who was not included in the original list of selections. The strength of his game lies in approaching and putting, which are at a premium at St. Andrews. If the course is running fast he will be in his element.

Alexander Kyle, though he works in Yorkshire and has twice been champion of that county, is the third Scot in the team. He owes his place to his performance in the Trial matches, in which he finished a losing battle against Hector Thomson with a 68. St. Andrews has always been his favourite course.

The selection of John Beek as captain some time ago was highly popular. He will get the best out of the team, we may be sure, and if that best proves to be anything like the golf they played last week, I see no reason why what we have come to regard as impossible should not happen at last.

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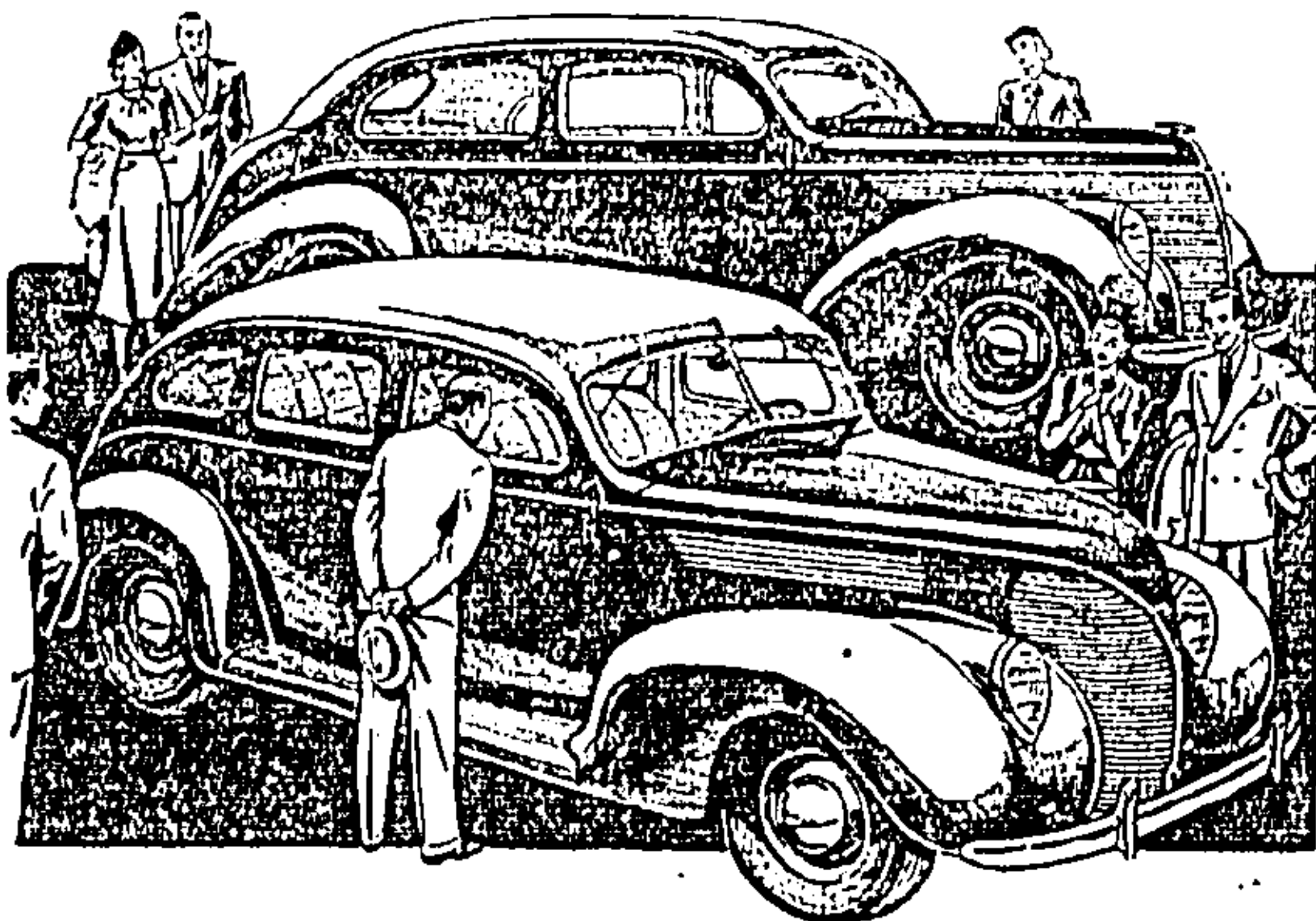
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Baseball

YANKEES AGAIN DEFEATED

But New York Giants Win

New York, May 25. While New York Giants won another match in the National Baseball League to-day, the New York Yankees were again defeated in the American section, this time by Detroit Tigers.

Chicago Cubs deservedly won their match against Brooklyn Dodgers as they out-hit and outplayed their opponents. Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves had close shaves against Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds respectively, winning by the odd run in three.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians continued their winning streak, beating Boston Red Sox by 6-4. St. Louis Browns beat Washington Senators by 4-3, and Chicago White Sox, though having the same number of hits as their opponents, beat Philadelphia Athletics by 7-4.

National League

St. Louis	R	H	E.
New York	1	4	1
	3	10	1

(Gutteridge homered for the Cardinals, and Schumacher and N. More for the Giants)

Chicago	7	10	0
Brooklyn	2	3	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Philadelphia	2	5	0

(Mudler homered for the Phillies)

Cincinnati	1	7	0
Boston	2	9	0

American League

New York	3	12	1
Detroit	7	12	3

(York and Greenberg each homered twice)

Philadelphia	1	8	0
Chicago	7	8	3

(Johnson homered for the Athletics, and Kreevich, Walker, and Radcliffe homered for the White Sox)

Boston	4	7	1
Cleveland	6	13	3
Washington	3	10	1
St. Louis	4	11	0

(Clift homered for the Browns)

Reuter.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

Barney Ross Favoured To Beat Henry Armstrong

New York, May 24. It is understood that two plane-loads of Hollywood celebrities under the leadership of Al Johnson are en route to be present at the fight for the world's welterweight championship between Barney Ross, champion, and Henry Armstrong on Thursday.

The odds, which are at present eight to five in favour of Ross, are expected to shorten soon in view of the strong betting on Armstrong.—United Press.

GOLF CORRECTION

The reported winner of the Bogey (par) pool at Fanling on May 21 and 22 has been disqualified owing to a technical error in the marking of his card.

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GOLF ENTRIES FROM CHINA

London, May 16. Preparations for the Lucifer Golfing Society Golf Meeting are now in full swing. Entries closed on May 14 and altogether they amount to about 350. The qualifying Round of this competition will be played on Monday, June 20, at Stoke Poges, Moor Park and Oxhey, and the final Competition will be played on Walton Heath Golf Course on Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23, 1938, and will be 36 holes, 72 holes, 18 holes being played, each day. The following gentlemen have entered for the competition from China:

Mr. H. D. Hildard of the Country Club, Shanghai.

Mr. F. H. King, Mr. J. L. Adams, Mr. J. E. Edwards, Mr. J. P. Jones, Mr. F. D. Hunter, Mr. L. B. Holmes, Mr. R. A. McKenny, Mr. A. B. Haworth, Mr. K. S. Robertson, Mr. F. A. Redmond, Major C. Boyd Shannon, Mr. W. J. Waddington (all from the Royal Hongkong Golf Club).

Mr. W. Kershaw and Mr. W. Taylor of the Kowloon Golf Club.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Recreio Just Defeated By Civil Service

Civil Service beat Recreio 5-4 in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday. J. Pengelly and I. Anafuroff beat M. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 6-4; beat J. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues 6-2; beat J. E. Xavier and M. Guterres 6-1. J. Bendall and B. Agafuroff beat Oliveira and Carvalho 6-0; beat Remedios and Rodrigues 6-4; lost to Xavier and Guterres 5-7. C. Sloan and C. Carver lost to Oliveira and Carvalho 1-6; lost to Remedios and Rodrigues 5-7; lost to Xavier and Guterres 4-6.



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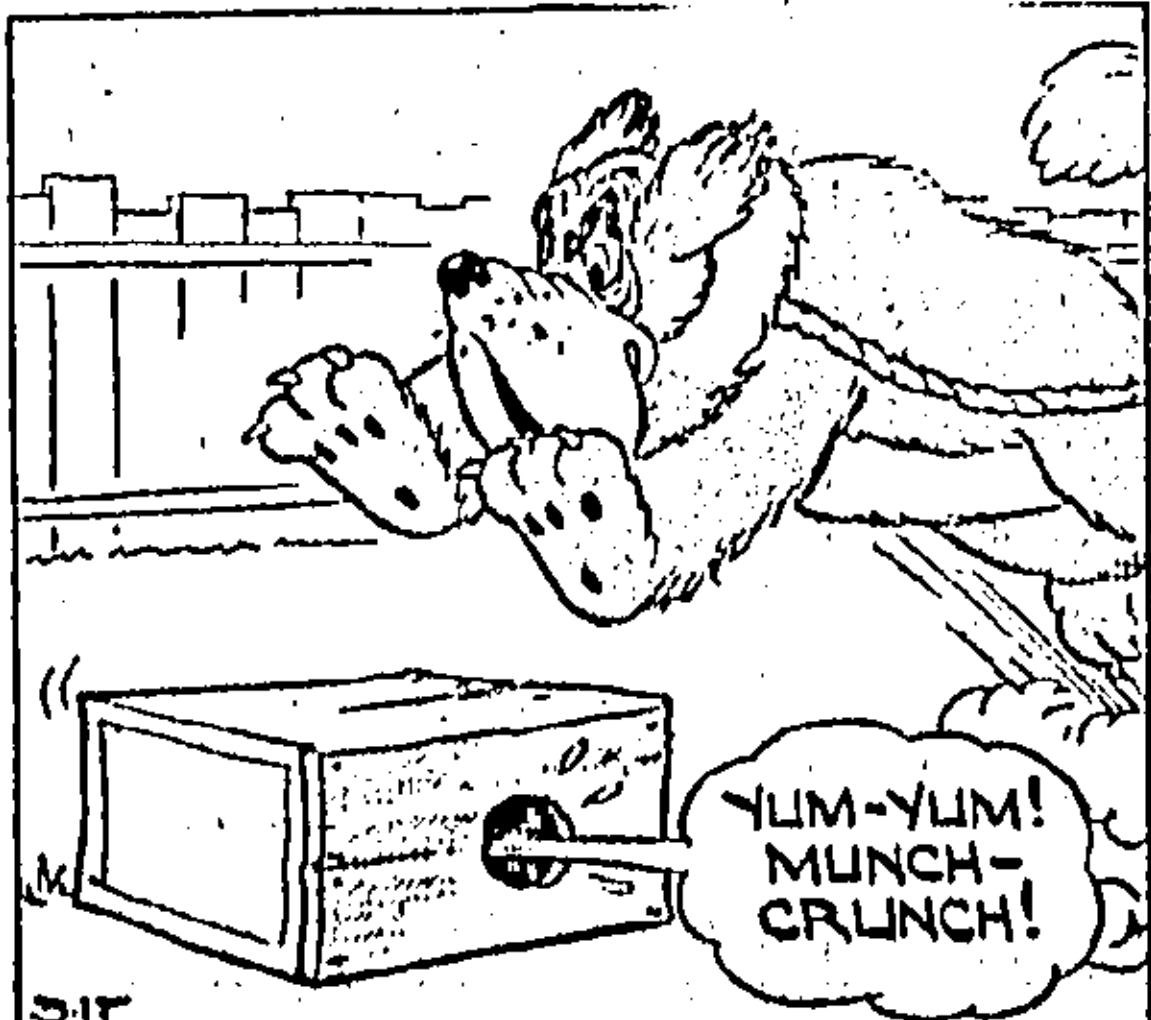
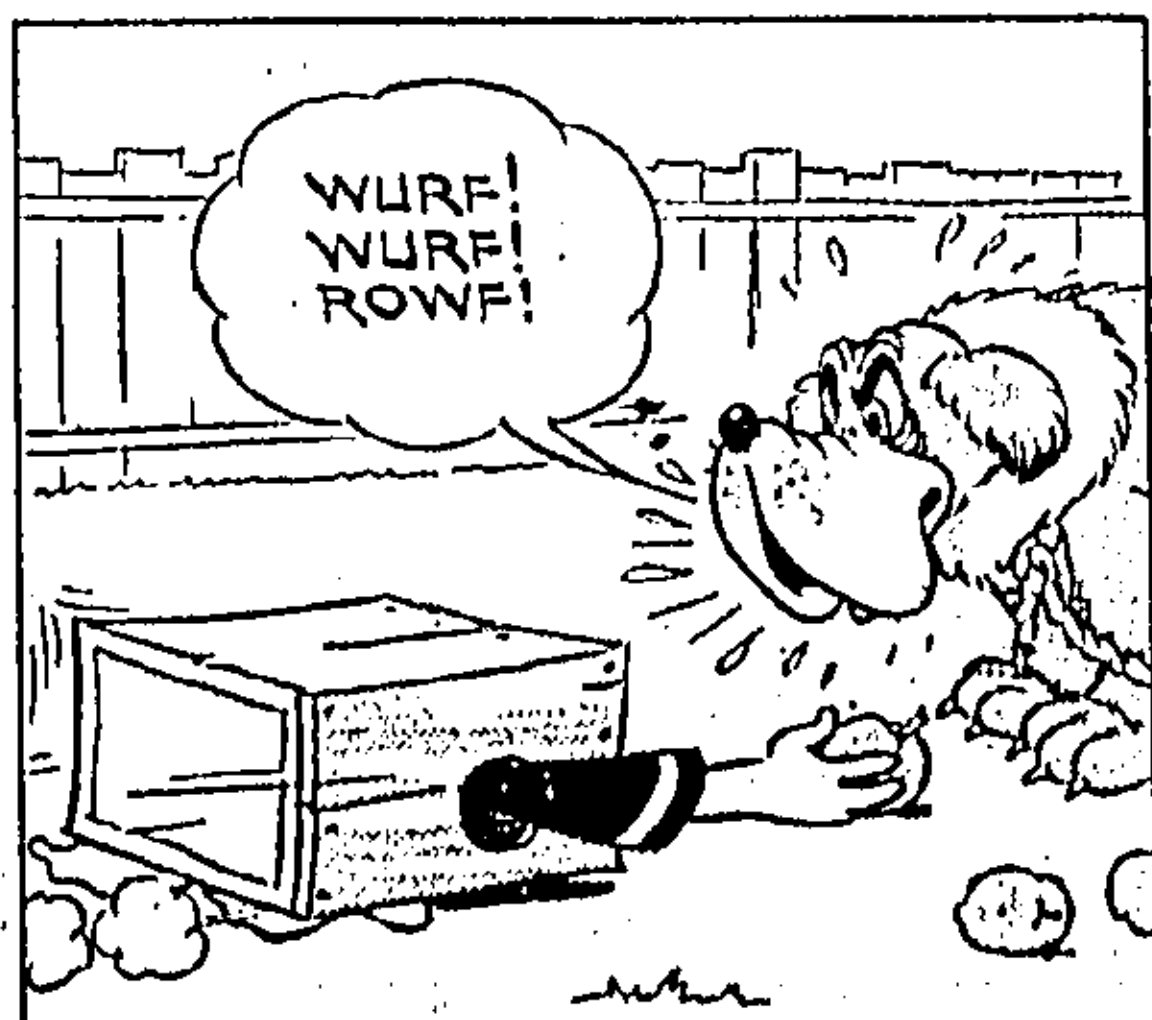
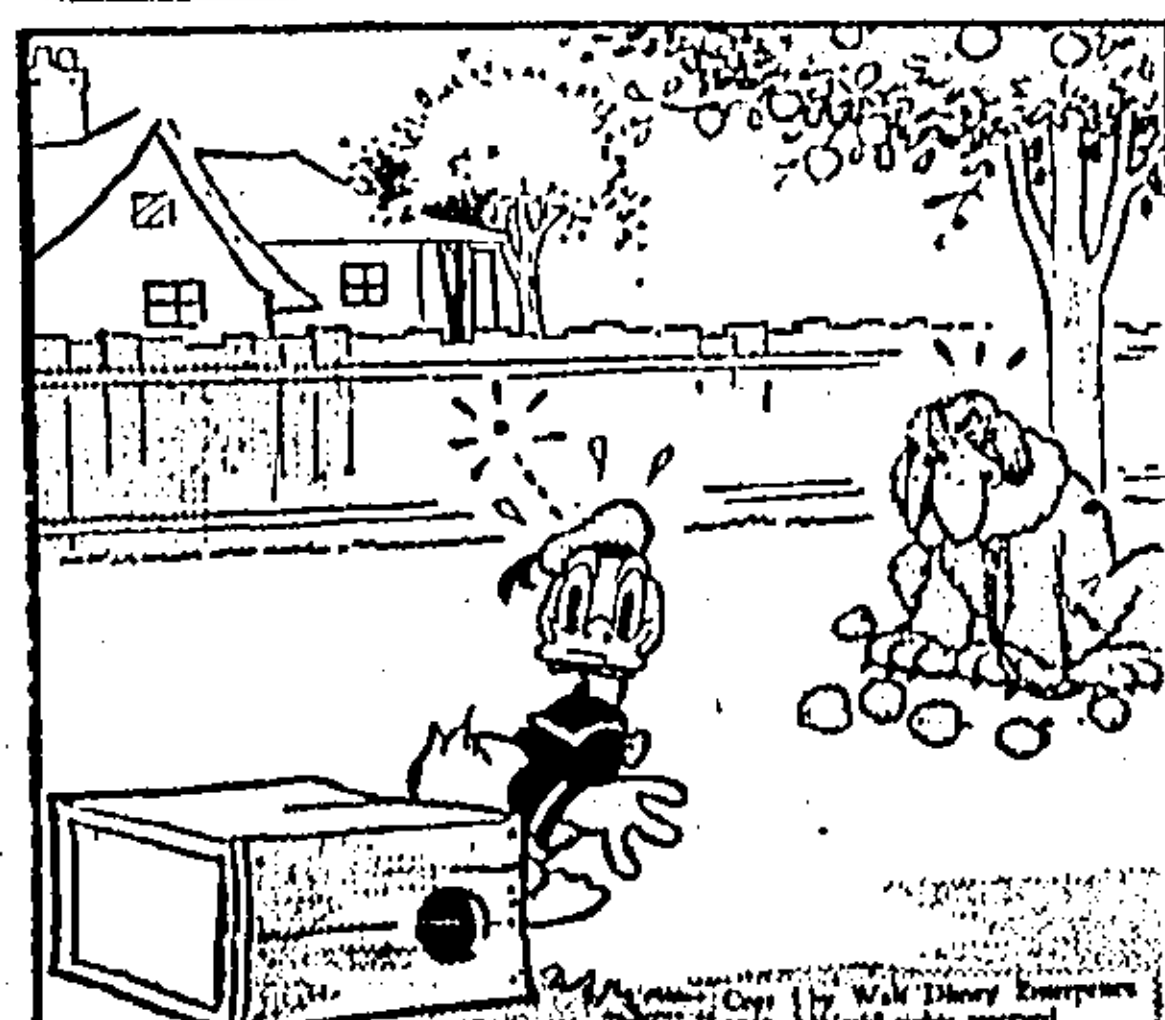
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1938.



It is Jacqueline, one of the Zoo's two new babies, hand-fed and reared by three attendants working a 24-hour shift.

This is the other baby, with mother. Noel (born on Christmas Day) is the daughter of Sally and Koko. No hand-feeding here.

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FRANCE IRRITATED BY POLES

Paris, May 25.
Considerable irritation has been
caused here by the denial published
in Warsaw of a foreign press report
that the Polish government had
given an assurance that in the event
of the outbreak of war on account of
Czechoslovakia, Poland would con-
form with her treaty obligations and
range herself on the side of France.
A declaration in Polish newspapers
that if France, owing to her alliance
with Czechoslovakia, should become
involved in war without being her-
self directly attacked Poland would
remain neutral, is regarded in pol-
itical circles here as "ambiguous"
and as affording further evidence of
the evasive attitude of the Polish
Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck.
Trans-Ocean.

Eire Taking Over Coast Defences

In Accordance With
Recent Agreement

London, May 25.
Officials of the British and Eirean
Governments are beginning dis-
cussions to-day with a view to con-
cluding detailed arrangements for
the transfer of harbour defences in
Eire from British to Irish ad-
ministration.

This transfer will be made in
accordance with the recent Anglo-
Eire agreement.

It is understood that the Eire
Government is busy preparing a
defence programme which will soon
be submitted to the Dail.—Reuter.

JAPANESE VOLCANO THREATENS

Tokyo, May 25.
The Yomiuri Shinbun correspon-
dent at Hakodate reports that Kamo-
gatake volcano is rumbling danger-
ously.

The Imperial University has issued
a warning stating that it is possible
that the volcano will erupt soon.
All residents of the vicinity have
been advised to evacuate to a safer
zone.—United Press.

PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

Sentence of two months' imprison-
ment was inflicted on Ma Cheung,
32, unemployed, for larceny of a
wallet from an unknown Chinese at
Queen's Road Central, near Hillier
Street, at Central Magistracy to-day.

STOP PRESS NEWS

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Angelenos decided upon swimming for
out. He slipped over the side of
the craft at about 10 p.m., and land-
ed at Stonecutters Island shortly be-
fore midnight.

As soon as he told his story, the
Police were informed that Finley was
shifting at sea in the dinghy, and
a search was commenced for the
missing man.

The dinghy was sighted soon after
dawn and Finley was brought back
safely.

SIX NEW CASES OF MEASLES

There was an increase in new cases
of measles reported to the Health
Authorities during the last 24 hours,
six additional notifications being
made, including three from Victoria
and two from Kowloon.

Only one case of smallpox was
added to the previous day's total,
but there were four new reports of
meningitis, and also two cases of
enteric fever and one of cholera.

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